

## Municipal Leaders Pledge Support To New War Campaign

### Retailers Sell War Savings Stamps As Part Of Their War Job, Drive Is Dominion-Wide Effort

"Newmarket may be counted on to do its part in support of the new war savings drive," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said this week.

Reeve F. A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale joined with the mayor in calling attention to the need for greater purchases of war savings certificates and stamps and expressing confidence that Newmarket would not be found wanting.

From coast to coast across Canada the machinery is being set up for an intensified war savings drive. The wheels will soon be set in motion to convince Canadians that a larger portion of their incomes must be saved and loaned to the government for war purposes.

National war finance committees are being formed in virtually every city and town in Canada. Provincial committees will supervise and co-ordinate the efforts of thousands of voluntary workers, while each provincial committee will be directly responsible to the national war finance committee in Ottawa, the chairman of which is G. W. Spinney.

The national war finance committee is being called upon to raise nearly two billion dollars through the medium of voluntary savings by purchases of stamps, certificates and victory bonds. Hon. J. L. Ilsley has made it clear that this effort must be continued in spite of increased taxes and compulsory savings levied by the recent budget. He has stated that com-

pulsory savings will represent a very small proportion of the total amount which the government must borrow for war purposes.

It is also stated that the minimum returnable savings feature of the budget does not place too heavy a burden on the average wage-earner, who has already shown his (or her) desire to assist the war effort through voluntary savings. When mortgage, insurance and other deductions are taken into account, many individuals will not be affected by the savings feature of the tax program.

For the present the emphasis will be placed on a nation-wide stamp campaign. Already in the newspapers, on the radio and in the movies, the public has been warned of the stern measures of sacrifice which are in store for every citizen of this country. The government is appealing to everyone to postpone every non-essential expenditure and to put the money into stamps and certificates.

A number of special features have been prepared by the war finance committee to keep the slogan "Buy more stamps and certificates" constantly in the public eye. "Miss Canada" girls will be seen in stores, on the streets, and at public gatherings. Special radio programs have already been presented, and more are to follow. Industrial plants are now being contacted to secure the co-operation of workers in maintaining their present (Page 8, Col. 6)

## Baseball Great Is Friend Of Newmarket Citizen-Fan

### CORRESPONDENCE LEADS TO FRIENDSHIP OF PLAYER AND FAN

A few years ago Alvin H. Rogers, 67 Timothy St., saw a "write-up" in a U. S. publication about "Chief" Bender, famous Indian baseball pitcher. Mr. Rogers is a great ball fan and he wrote to him, getting an answer by return mail. The two have become great friends and Mr. Rogers has been receiving letters and papers from the "Chief" ever since.

"Chief" Bender was one of the greatest pitchers of all time. He played for the Philadelphia Athletics and was in world series games against New York Giants and Chicago Cubs.

The "old Chief" is now 59 years old, but can still take his turn on the mound for a few innings.

### ARMY BAND ORGANIZER GIVES ADDRESS HERE

A band overture composed by E. Reg. Hinchey of Belleville will be played for the first time by massed bands in Newmarket, Sunday, Aug. 9, on the occasion of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association convention.

Bandmaster Robert Moore is now rehearsing this lovely number with the Newmarket Citizens' band and the Aurora boys' band. Mr. Hinchey will conduct the number himself.

As many as 30 bandmasters are likely to attend the convention.

Capt. G. D. Coleman, Ottawa, head of Canadian army bands, will be a speaker at the convention.

### RECEIVE \$250 AS SHARE OF PROCEEDS FROM DANCE

King Women's Institute received \$250 as their share of proceeds of the recent street dance held there. The money will be used for packing overseas boxes.

### CPL. STAN. SWARTZ SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Cpl. Stan. Swartz, army instructor at the Newmarket military camp, saved the life of Bobby Barry, six, when the boy slipped in the water off a greasy log, while netting minnows, on Monday night, at Ingoles Falls.

### NO CHARGE MADE

There is no charge for printing births, deaths, or marriages in the Era and Express. There is a charge of 50 cents for engagement notices.

### TAKES TOMATO TROPHY

Two or three large red ripe tomatoes on the vines of Rod. Eschbach, 136 Main St., on Friday, were the first reported to The Era and Express this year.

Elgin Perrin brought a ripe tomato to the office on Tuesday afternoon.

### SUPPLIES FOR SON

The services at St. Paul's Anglican church are being taken by Rev. G. C. Johnson of east Toronto, who is supplying for his son, Rev. G. H. Johnson, who, with his family, is vacationing at Gull Lake, Muskoka.

### BUS OVERTURNS

When a Gray Coach bus left the highway one mile north of Bradford, on Saturday, it smashed a hydro pole and landed on its right side against a culvert, injuring four passengers. There were 26 passengers in the bus. The bus was not badly damaged and after being righted by a crane it was driven back to Toronto.

### IT'S NEWS WHEN THERE'S BUT ONE BABY AT HOSPITAL

There was a swift fall of the baby barometer at York county hospital last week. Within a few days the number of babies in the hospital dropped from 15 to one. There were only two babies at the hospital the early part of this week.

It rarely happens that there are only one or two babies at the hospital, Superintendent M. L. Hill stated. Twice there were no babies at the hospital. The last time it happened was several years ago. The other occasion was when the hospital was built!

### IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Andrew Hebb, associate editor of The Era and Express, is ill with bronchitis and is at York county hospital. She is progressing favorably.

### IS NOT LOCAL MAN

The Bruce Phillips mentioned in the police court news last week was not Bruce Phillips of Newmarket.

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### RECEIVES WINGS



Sgt. Instructor Harold Rutledge is the son of Mr. W. E. Rutledge and the late Mrs. Rutledge and received his wings at Camp Borden on July 17. He is stationed at Trenton.

### EARLY COPY ASKED

As Monday will be a holiday, correspondents and advertisers are asked to send in any copy they can on Friday or Saturday of this week.

## CUBAN WINS PLACE ON LIONS' LADDER

The 26th annual convention of Lions International held in Toronto last week about equalled the registration at the 1941 meeting at New Orleans. There were 10,800 in attendance altogether, which is the largest convention ever held in the Queen City.

This year the annual meeting of District A (Ontario and Quebec) was held on Monday and the following three and a half days were taken up by the parent organization, with delegates present from every state in the union, a large group from Cuba and Mexico, and representatives from Hawaii as well as a number of Latin American countries. Eleven nations were represented.

A number of outstanding addresses were given by prominent officials of the different countries including the vice-president of Cuba, Dr. G. C. Rubio, who spoke in Spanish with an English translation in the hands of the audience. On Thursday morning the Hon. J. H. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, addressed the convention.

With the vice-presidents stepping up to fill the vacancies caused by the retiring president, there was a spirited contest for the third vice-presidency. When the votes cast by 1,252 accredited delegates were counted, the candidate from Cuba, Ramiro Collazo, was elected. Owing to the uncertainty about available quarters due to war conditions, the convention did not ballot on the five cities extending invitations for the 1943 convention.

Delegates from the Newmarket Lions club to the district convention were Past President Freddie Thompson, Secretary Harold McClelland, Chester Best and Steve Rose.

Mr. Cockburn was the official delegate to the international convention. A large number of the Newmarket Lions and their ladies attended different sessions and all were loud in their praise of the high standard throughout.

### MONDAY IS HOLIDAY

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has proclaimed Monday, Aug. 3, the annual civic holiday. Stores, banks and factories will be closed.

### MISS EDITH MCCLYMONT ENLISTS WITH R.C.A.F.

Miss Edith McClymont has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., and reports on August 15 at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. A farewell party was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Allan Mills on Friday evening when about 20 friends were present. Miss McClymont was the recipient of a leather writing case.

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## Flier Wrote Pal's Parents He "Knew" They'd Meet Again

### George Germain's Letter Tells Cannington Family How Son Died Over Enemy Territory

About a month before he gave his own life, Sgt. George Germain of Newmarket wrote the following letter, dated May 17, to the Cannington family of a "pal" who was killed while they were returning from a raid.

To the Family of the late Jim Halward:

It is with deep regret and sincerest sympathy that I write of the death of your loved one.

It was my intention to write you sooner but even now it is not easy to write of the loss of a pal.

I have been on the same crew as Jim on numerous occasions and on the night of the fourth and fifth I was navigator.

We had quite an uneventful trip to the target . . . and it looked as if we might make home safely. Near the coast, however, we were attacked by an enemy aircraft whose bullets entered our aircraft killing Jim. He lived but a few moments and it will perhaps be a comfort to you to know he did not suffer.

I cannot tell you why Jim should be taken and the rest of us spared but it was the Master himself who said "Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for a friend." Jim died a hero's death which some day I promise you I will avenge.

A few words from Patience Strong, will perhaps express my thoughts better than I can myself.

To a Fallen Comrade

He was my comrade and my friend.

I watched him draw his dying breath.

He shared what only men can share.

Who took into the face of death.

Bravely he lived—and bravely died.

Let this brief eulogy suffice for me.

He would not wish for words of praise.

Who gladly paid so high a price.

He deemed life a little thing—

To offer for so great an end.

And I am proud that I can say

He was my comrade and my friend.

On the eighth of May Jim was laid to rest at Ipswich. The service was beautiful in its simplicity.

For I knew as I stood by his grave that Jim and I shall meet again.

There is nothing I can say to help ease your pain. I don't know why Jim had to leave us but I trust and pray that God will give you strength to believe that His way is best.

My home is in Newmarket, Ontario, and when the last "All Clear" shall sound I hope to call on you and pay my respects.

Sincerely,

(signed) George Germain

The following letter was written on June 28 by the Cannington boy's mother to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Germain, Newmarket, parents of Sgt. Germain.

It is hard to write and tell you how sorry I was to see the death of your son in this morning's paper. Your boy and mine were in the same crew for a while, until my son lost his life on May 5. Your boy was beside Jim when he passed away and helped down the "Me 109" that hurt Jim.

I have a letter from George in which he told me about Jim and quoted a most comforting poem by Patience Strong, and also that as he stood by Jim's grave he "knew" he'd "see him again," little dreaming it would be so soon. I also have a splendid snapshot of Wing Com. Bradshaw sent one of the crew a few days before Jim was lost.

I owe them all so much because they wouldn't "bale out" and leave Jim. At the risk of their own lives that fateful night, they brought him back to England. He rests in Ipswich cemetery in Suffolk. I have let a lot of people read your son's letter and they all say "He must have been a grand boy." You can rest assured he is alright. Just stepped on ahead. I can't believe they're dead.

I answered your boy's letter and now he'll never know how much I appreciated what they did for us. I'm so glad he rests in England too. That is one thing to be thankful for.

I must tell you that the air force both here and abroad have been most kind and thoughtful and also prompt. They sent me pictures of all the funeral and your son and mine and Johnston were Jim's only mourners. They were quite plain in the pictures. I also think I'm indebted to them for the one wreath that was there.

You can be sure you know what you are going through and how it is. I wish I could be of more help at such a time. Our boy was only 22, and even yet I can hardly realize we won't see him again. You have our heartfelt sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Geo. H. Halward.

### KING TWP. REEVE AND COUNCILLOR JOIN YORKS

N. D. MacMurchy, reeve of King township for three years, and Councillor C. E. Warkington have joined the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) and will go to Niagara camp for training on Aug. 1.

### STORM MISSES TOWN

Monday afternoon's storm threatened Newmarket but hardly touched the town. It did strike several surrounding points.

### RECEIVES COMMISSION



Pilot-Officer Gordon Ough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough, received a commission and his wings at Camp Borden on July 17.

### SEEK FINALS BERTH

Davis Leather and Office Specialty meet tonight in the first game of the hardball league semi-final series. This will be a best two out of three game series. The winner will advance into the finals with the Military Camp.

## POLICE MAGISTRATE SITS TWICE A WEEK

Magistrate W. N. Robinson will hold police court in Newmarket two days a week throughout the month of August, instead of one day, it is announced by C. L. Snyder, K.C., deputy attorney-general.

This decision was made yesterday following a session on Tuesday that lasted into Wednesday morning.

Mr. Snyder has advised N. L. Mathews, K.C., assistant crown attorney, to make the necessary arrangements.

"It is not fair that citizens who are witnesses and those charged with offences should be required to remain in court all day and all evening, as was apparently necessary in many cases yesterday," Mr. Snyder writes.

"Neither is it right that police officers should be kept from their duties for such long periods of time."

It is probable that one day a week will be given over to traffic cases, Mr. Mathews stated.

### FATHER DIES

Ross Charles Weese, 61, Toronto, father of Mrs. W. Lee, Newmarket, died in Toronto East General hospital on Friday. He was born at Frankford and has lived in Toronto since childhood.

### IS APPOINTED ORGANIST

Gerald Rutledge has been appointed organist at the Kingsway United church in Toronto.

## Soldiers 'Go To Town' At Expense Of Davis Team

### TANNERY PITCHERS CRUMPLE BEFORE MILITARY ENFLADE

In the final game of the regular hardball season the Military Camp defeated Davis Leather 18-6 at the Stuart Scott park on Monday night.

"Lefty" Newbold pitched his usual good game for the Camp and was backed up with good support. Newbold struck out eight batters and allowed only one walk.

The Davis runs were scored in the fourth, two runs, and in the fifth, four runs. Herb Cain hit a home run over the centre field fence and two runners scored ahead of him.

Oliver Gould started on the mound for the Davis team and allowed four runs in the first three innings. Then he was removed and Peters went in to pitch. The Camp really went to town then and before the side was retired in the fourth seven runs had been scored.

In the fifth the Camp again took the offensive and scored five more runs and followed up with two in the seventh.

Extra base blows supplied by Mitchell and Pirie and doubles by Wyzinski, Pirie, Vaughn and Gorrie.

Camp: Exelby 3b, Gantner rf, Mitchell 2b, Wyzinski cf, Woods lf, Pirie c, Vaughn ss, Gorrie lb, Newbold p.

Davis: Wright 2b, Peters 1b-p, Gunn ss, Cain cf, Gould p-lb, Tansley 3b, W. Haskett rf, Vanzant c, Bales lf.

## Camp Has Brought No Increase In Vice, Town Doctors Say

### Fifth Columnists Circulate Ugly Stories Damaging Camp, But Behaviour Good, Say Medical Men

In reply to a complaint from Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., officer commanding Newmarket training camp, of local gossip affecting recruiting, three Newmarket doctors, Dr. L. W. Dales, Dr. J. H. Wesley and Dr. G. E. Case have associated themselves in the following reply: "Dear Colonel Harkness: We appreciate your interest in our town affairs and your great concern over reports that have come to you regarding morals in our town since the inception of the basic training camp No. 23.

"We appreciate your indignation that gossip and rumor have in any way interfered with recruiting and have in any way cast reflection on the behavior of the men and women in camp. Let us say that while there is no way of tracing such gossip and running it to its source, we believe the people generally of Newmarket, the council and police have been greatly surprised and pleased at the behavior of so many men and women more or less away from their homes and in strange surroundings. We expect certain unfavorable elements to follow camp and armies, but we have seen very little of it in the course of the last two years.

"The idle gossip and black-mailer, the rumor-monger and fifth columnist must have his innings in peace or war and has always cared little for the harm done, provided he is unknown and unrecognized and does not have to account publicly for his mis-statements.

"As doctors we wish to say that illegitimacy and venereal disease in this town are no greater than at any time previous to the war and that over a period of a quarter of a century.

"We trust that we may apologize for thoughtless rumor that is hurting your efforts and casting any reflection on the many good qualities of your headquarters staff—men and women. To you and to them we apologize on behalf of our fifth columnists and hope that you will not grow weary in your splendid efforts to maintain the high standard of conduct that is, frankly, unusual under such trying circumstances."

## Carnival Will Help War Charities And Needy Kids

### CLUB GAVE \$700 DURING PAST YEAR TO WAR CHARITIES

President Frank Bowser of the Newmarket Lions club has completed his committee for the big annual Lions carnival, which will be held at the Lions park on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

At an executive meeting on Monday night the members had a preview of some of the fine prizes for the draw, including those coveted bicycles, the answer to every youngster's fondest dreams.

The draw will include 12 fine prizes, from an electric washing-machine and a dinner set down to a ton of fuel, articles of furniture and electrical gadgets.

Following last year's plan part of the proceeds will be given to war work. Last year the club gave over \$700 to various war charities. The balance will be used for children's welfare work.

The popular features introduced last year will be repeated again this year, with the ponies for the kiddies to ride, good old Aunt Jemima with her pancakes and the big tent show that added so much fun for young and old in 1941.

## Father And Son Win Men's Doubles Prize

When 16 men's doubles rinks competed at the Newmarket bowling greens on Monday evening, R. D. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and his 13-year-old son, Don, took top honors.

Second for three wins were J. O. Little and J. B. Bastedo, two wins, Al. White and Steve Rose, one win, R. L. Pritchard and Gene McCaffrey.

### IS IN HOSPITAL

James Scott, father of Mrs. Clara Brymer, Church St., is ill in York County hospital.

### IS ILL AT HOME

Mrs. W. J. Thompson is very ill at her home.

### CENT IS ENOUGH

In mailing news items to The Era and Express it is necessary to use only a one-cent stamp provided the envelope is unsealed. The sender's name and address should be signed to the news item.

### EX-MAYOR IS BETTER

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd are taking a short holiday. Dr. Boyd is much improved in health.

### TAKE TRAINING

Around 40 Newmarket and district men of the Queen's York Rangers are expected to leave Newmarket early Sunday morning for two weeks training at Niagara camp.



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## SELECTIVE SERVICE

The principle of "selective service" should be incorporated into the home conscription and training camp program. The system of postponements is no doubt intended to give exemption to persons who are giving important service in civilian and war industry fields, but the government should take the initiative in not calling such persons. The system of postponements is no doubt intended too to prevent injustices, but it is unfair to put the onus on the person called to seek a postponement, and later to go back and ask for a second or third postponement.

It is stated that men are now being called by lot, as in the United States. Practices are not good just because the U. S. has them. Overseas conscription is not a good thing, as some people urge, just because the U. S. has it (and we are glad that our government so far is sticking to the voluntary system). The lottery system is obviously foolish. It seeks to be fair, but it is anything but "selective." It takes men not in the order that they can be spared by war industry and civilian life, but according to blind chance.

There is an obvious lack of system to the present home service call-up system in Canada. Frequently men, are called up who have long been on active service. Calls were received recently in Newmarket for training camp service for a young man who has been in the air force for two years and for a young man who had given his life on active service overseas. Recently young business men in the Newmarket-Aurora district have received calls which we would think amount to "conscription of wealth," as these young men will be giving not only their services but quite possibly their businesses—all they have saved and accumulated. They make this sacrifice to go into training-camps to train for home defence against an enemy that must be defeated on foreign soil or not at all.

## RETURN TO GOOD OLD TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

"Watch the C.C.F. grow," is the title of an editorial in the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman. For what it is worth we record that several people—including a barber—have said to us lately: "Watch the C.C.F." What is the explanation? The Statesman says: "From our observations the old-line political parties must wake up from their lethargy in conducting their affairs or these up and coming C. C. F.'ers are going to swamp them under and take over the reins of power." Our curiosity searches for an explanation as to why a somewhat socialist party should grow in comparatively good times faster than it did in days of depression.

While we give all respect to the little band of pioneers, fighting an uphill fight for a "co-operative commonwealth," who were faithful to their ideals through days of discouragement, we cannot credit to all those who are now jumping on the C.C.F. bandwagon equal idealism. Some, perhaps most, seek a new social and economic order, in which consumption of goods will be more important than their production, use more important than profit, but others, now shouting for the C.C.F., seek merely a return to the good old two-party order. They have concluded that the days of the Conservative party are numbered and they choose the C.C.F. for their political home rather than join the Liberal ranks and have their grandfathers turn in their graves.

Many who have shifted from the Conservative ranks have become Liberals, but some just can't do it. They would sooner be socialists than to vote for George Brown or Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They would sooner be confessed socialists than King-Isley socialists. They can see that there won't be much more difference between the two parties of the future than there has been between the two parties of the past. The choice in the not distant future will be between two socialist parties. They may be called Liberal and C.C.F. or Conservative and C.C.F. or even Liberal and Conservative.

Canada is well started on the new socialist program already. Today's scale of taxation, which will have to be maintained after the war to carry our huge war debt and to prevent economic collapse, means that there will be no more fortunes made in Canada and that existing fortunes will be whittled down, by means of inheritance taxes, to a house and lot or a car in a parking-lot for those who prefer a more mobile form of wealth.

The nineteenth century dealt in political problems. This century deals in economic problems. The twenty-first and succeeding centuries will be free to specialize in moral problems—putting the final touches no doubt to "the Kingdom of Heaven on earth."

A writer in the Fort Erie Times-Review states that cattle in stock cars seem "to show an instinctive realization that the days of each are limited," whereas hogs have "an apparent disregard for impending fate." The swine no doubt have a Pearl Harbor mentality.

In recording how members of the town council voted last week on the new clerk's office proposal, The Era and Express did not mention Councillor Arleigh Armstrong. This was an oversight which might prove quite useful to Mr. Armstrong if any public controversy arises over the question. However, Mr. Armstrong won't mind us revealing that he too approved the proposal. Only Reeve F. A. Lundy opposed it.

Midland's devastating fire is not only a blow to the bay port but also, in a small way, to Canada's war effort. Every ship that is not built is a step not taken toward victory. Ships and planes appear to be the chief needs of the United Nations at the present time.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION (Orillia Packet and Times)

One of the problems that will face Orillia at the close of the war is the need for a considerable addition to the Soldiers Memorial hospital. The need is already pressing. During this month there have been as many as 96 patients in a hospital with a normal capacity of 70. But nothing much can be done to improve conditions till the war is over—except, perhaps, lay plans for financing and for building.

The board of the Soldiers Memorial hospital made a proposition to the military authorities that, if it had been accepted, would have been of advantage to all concerned. It was that, instead of erecting a temporary hospital at the Orillia training centre, the department of defence should contribute the sum required for this purpose, estimated at \$20,000, towards the erection of a wing at the Soldiers Memorial hospital. The board undertook to find the remainder of the money required for building and equipping the wing, and to let the military have exclusive use of the new building for the duration of the war.

This proposal would have had several advantages. It would have placed the full facilities of a permanent and fully equipped hospital at the disposal of the military. It would have made the expenditure of permanent value, instead of having the temporary hospital scrapped after its usefulness is over. And it would have aided the Soldiers Memorial hospital in the task that lies before it, of providing for hospital and medical care for the Orillians who return from active service overseas. For it may be taken for granted that Orillia will arrange to give the same hospital privileges for the survivors of the present war as have been accorded to the veterans of the last one.

The military authorities turned down the hospital board's proposition, on the ground that they feared to create a precedent. But if other hospitals were prepared to offer the same terms it would appear that there would be no reason why the government should not thus co-operate in providing a necessary public service. In the case of the Orillia Soldiers Memorial hospital they would be the permanent gainers. For there can be no doubt that the fact that Orillia's veterans are able to get hospitalization at home reduces to a not inconsiderable extent the demands made on Christie St. and other government hospitals.

It may not be generally known that during the last war the dominion government indirectly made a quite substantial contribution to the Soldiers Memorial hospital. When the scheme for Orillia's soldiers' memorial, including the free hospitalization, was laid before Sir Thomas White, the then finance minister, he promptly and willingly gave the project the status of a war charity. The result of this was that the contributions of Orillia's war industries were not subject to excess profits tax. It was estimated that the hospital benefitted from this to the extent of \$15,000.

It is now too late to press for reconsideration of the government's decision. But the hospital board would be well advised to begin laying plans for raising the funds for an addition before the war comes to an end. Despite heavy taxation, it is likely to be easier to do this during the war, while money is plentiful, than after its close.

### FREEDOM OF PRESS THREATENED (Barrie Examiner)

The Drew fiasco, which started with the government's effort to gag Col. George Drew on the Hong Kong issue, has taken another turn, and this time one which threatens not only free speech but freedom of the press. It will be recalled that Prime Minister King announced some days ago that he would table the letter from Col. Drew in the house of commons. On the basis of this promise the Canadian Press, which had a copy of Drew's letter, sent out a 7,500 word condensation to all member newspapers across Canada, with the instructions to hold until the prime minister tabled the letter in the house.

Then Mr. King, aided and abetted by the Montreal lawyer, George Campbell, K.C., decided not to table the letter. The newspapers had the letter in type awaiting release. To climax one of the worst political messes in Canadian political history the censors stepped in toward the end of last week and forbade the newspapers to publish Drew's letter. And so the web of conspiracy to keep from the public what Col. Drew calls the "shocking" facts of the Hong Kong adventure, or should we say misadventure, is complete.

We agree with the Globe and Mail that the press of Canada cannot neglect this threat. As this newspaper says, "A step at a time is sufficient to break the press; and remember the long, hard fight required to gain what is now threatened."

We have yet to hear of a Canadian editor who has read Drew's letter, who has found anything in it which would be of value to the enemy. The natural thought that will crop up in the minds of Canadians will be that the government, through the censors, is trying to hide some of its

own mismanagement, or is trying to protect some incompetent officials whose mistakes should be aired in public.

## ONTARIO'S WAR EFFORT

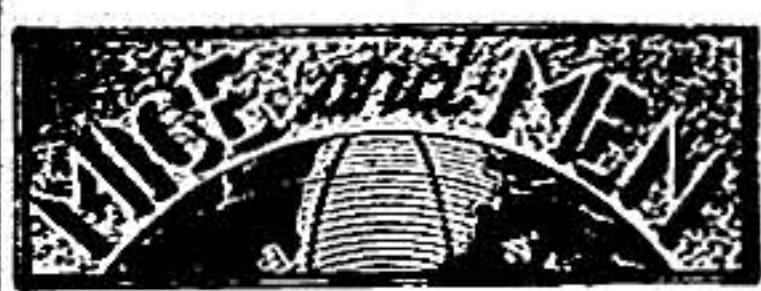
(Bowmanville Statesman)

Premier M. F. Hepburn, speaking at Orono on Friday to members of the Durham county Federation of Agriculture, touched upon several aspects of present-day provincial administration and emphasized particularly matters of health and social services. It is just possible that one of the highlights of his speech did not attract the notice to which it is entitled. We refer to Ontario's share in Canada's war effort.

A perusal of the text of the premier's speech, which appears elsewhere in this issue, will show some small part of what our provincial government has done by way of active co-operation with Ottawa to hasten our war preparations. It is worthy of comment that the Shyllock aspect is absent in that millions of dollars in plant and equipment paid for by Ontario taxpayers are handed over rent-free to Ottawa for the duration.

This means that Canada's banner province, under a Liberal premier who gets things done, contributes freely and directly for the benefit of all Canada and for the United Nations. Mr. Hepburn did not tell the whole story. There was the matter of comparisons, which is a favorite Ottawa device, such as "see what we've done in terms of U.S.A. population," etc. It could, for instance, be shown that while Ontario was charging nothing, there were instances of a sister province exacting millions in rentals from the federal treasury for like accommodations.

"Mitch" Hepburn has been lambasted by many people for his criticisms of slow-moving Mr. King and for his opposition to the Sirs recommendations, and the Statesman upon occasion has treated him to the journalistic bastinado, sans apologies, but now we recognize the other side of the picture. Under Mr. Hepburn Ontario has made magnificent voluntary contributions to the war effort. We recommend a complete compilation in booklet form of just what has been done. It should be compiled for public distribution and for the archives. Ottawa gets out "scads" of such literature. We believe, too, it might lead to a better appreciation of Canada's most dynamic prime minister.



British and dominion troops renewed attacks on the Axis positions in Egypt but retired to their original positions on Tuesday. The Allies are said to hold air superiority.

Conservative Dr. H. A. Bruce of Toronto told the house of commons in Ottawa that the government had not permitted a free debate on the Hong Kong inquiry. The speaker ruled that only material appearing in the Duff report could be used in the debate. Defence Minister J. L. Ralston said that there had been a failure in the provision of transport for the units which went to Hong Kong and that as a result there had been a shake-up in the personnel of the department responsible.

The Germans have made important advances into the Caucasus. The Russians retired from Rostov. The Germans were progressing toward Stalingrad. While the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the Germans on various sections of the front, Moscow was worried over the German advance, said to be aided by air-borne whippet tanks dropped behind the Russian lines.

Japanese patrols advanced through interior New Guinea, intent on establishing a base only 55 air-line miles from Port Moresby on the south coast, opposite Australia.

Wooden automobile tires have made their first appearance on Halifax streets. A taxi firm is experimenting with them. Officials say they give a "good ride" but that the noise is "something awful."

The R.A.F. disabled many German trains in northern France on Monday night including two knocked out by a U. S. member of a fighter squadron.

Canadian war production was up nearly three times for the second quarter of this year compared with the same quarter of 1941, and U. S. production was up nearly four times for the same period, the joint war production committee of the United States and Canada has reported to Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt.

Representatives of 62 Ontario locals of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions have voted to affiliate with the C. C. F. for political action.

Gandhi has told the Japanese that if they invade India "we won't fail to resist you with all our might."

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, July 27, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cornell left on Saturday for Lindsay, accompanied by Mrs. Cornell's mother, Mrs. Rodman, where they expect to spend the balance of the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mabel Powell of Barrie played the organ at St. John's church last Sunday.

Mrs. Warner, school teacher at Peterboro, is spending part of her vacation with her mother on Niagara St.

Mrs. R. W. Jones got a card

## SUGAR RATIONING

(From the Christian Century, July 1. Suggested for publication by Elgin Perrin, Newmarket.)

If the confusion and loss occasioned by the bungling of sugar rationing provides a fair example, the American people may well ask themselves what is in store for them when government "planning" takes control of almost all major commodities. It is now clear that sugar rationing, which was intended to give Mr. Henderson's organization an easy and manageable starting point for a much wider application of its powers, has not only been unnecessary but may eventually produce consequences as serious as some of the early experiments which the AAA would like to forget.

With 1942 supplies of 8,500,000 tons available, the country has almost 2,000,000 tons more of this commodity than it used in any recent year, even after all diversions into the manufacture of explosives have been made. Now the new crop is moving to the refineries from Hawaii, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and soon it will be coming from the beet producing areas of this country. The economic life of the off-shore islands is dependent upon the prompt handling of their one crop, and unemployment and social unrest in the Caribbean and Hawaii at a time like this might have results more serious than anything short of direct invasion. But the refiners, with warehouses glutted and sugar stored under tarpaulins in open lots, do not know what to do with the new crop, even though they are running at only 40 percent of capacity. Nevertheless, they appeal to the master planners at Washington in vain, in spite of the fact that the canning season is here and food supplies which millions would normally preserve for winter use are being lost.

The Mississippi strawberry growers who face ruin because sugar was withheld for canning at the critical moment when this perishable crop was available for harvest are the first but will not be the last victims of administrators whose reach for power exceeds their grasp of consequences. Last week Donald M. Nelson pointed out that all the materials of uninterrupted postwar prosperity are available in this country, and urged his countrymen not to fear that our economic masters in Washington will fail to use them to that end. The sugar situation, to name but one, provides little ground for the confidence for which he asked.

on Tuesday from her husband, who is a prisoner in Germany, which states that he is as well as can be expected. It was written on June 3.

Mr. Frank Webb of Detroit, is spending a week with his parents.

BORN—At Queensville, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, a daughter, Eleanor Blanche.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, July 25, at Newmarket, Alice Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench, to William Henry Whipples of Collingwood, Ont.

DIED—On the town line, East Gwillimbury, on Thursday, July 19, Lydia Clayton, in her 87th year.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, July 29, 1892

Last Saturday morning one of Mrs. Thos. McDonald's little boys fell into a pail of boiling water, which his mother had taken off the stove but a few moments before. He was so badly scalded that his life was in danger for a day or so, but he is getting better now.

Miss Urquhart is visiting at Barrie.

A bridge on Second St., near Jesse Hughes', collapsed on Saturday evening as a wagon-load of brick was passing over it. Fortunately the wagon was drawn out by the team without the least damage. A new bridge is now being built.

Wanted—A double-barreled shotgun, loaded with salt, and a colored lackey to carry it, to shoot the weather prophet who predicted a cool summer. The readings of the thermometer in the shade this week have been: Sunday, 90; Monday, 94; Tuesday, 86; Wednesday, 93; Thursday, 90. A few more days like this will take the starch out of most people.

Mr. C. W. Lee and daughter, of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, called on Postmaster Bastedo on their way home from enjoying the Mackinac trip from Collingwood.

Mr. H. Warner spent a few days last week in Barrie.

BORN—At Aurora, on July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson, principal of Aurora high school, a daughter.

## Pottageville

Gnr. Walter Airaksenen of Pottageville has arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dance and Mr. Heaps of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Rose on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen West spent a week with her brothers at Hamilton.

Miss Hilda West spent two weeks with Misses Alice and Patty Houghton at Cookstown.

Picking berries is the order of the day around here. Farmers are also cutting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

The United Sunday-school picnic is being held in Cutting's grove on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Auld and family of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Miss Pearl White, a little

# Of People And Things

THE SEQUEL

By Isabel Inglis Colville

In the tales of former years a sequel was nearly always in order and we who read, quickly, always desirous of knowing who married who and like important matters, were usually disgusted to find, "For sequel see 'It Happened After,'" or words to that effect.

When I wrote recently of my guests, Blackie, Woolly Paddy and Crooky-Woolly, because he looked like nothing so much as a skein of angora wool, Paddy, because a thistle in one of his pads make it very evident, and Crooky, because his tail had a crook which made him carry it sideways—I thought their visit would go along normally; terminate when Huldah and I thought it should, and there would be the ending of it.

But many things in the "affairs of mice and men," and more particularly, cats, can never be said to be cut and dried.

My surprise happened this way. Dinner-time was drawing near and mother said "What is Blackie crying for—I never heard her raise her voice above a whisper before."

Joyce, who was on the verandah, called, "Blackie has taken all the kittens down the ventilator and under the verandah."

"The old goose," said I, but as I was lost in the intricacies of trying a new meringue for my pudding, minus sugar, plus corn syrup, I let it go at that, and informed the family I'd feed the cats after dinner.

So, maybe an hour and a half later, laden with food and milk, I repaired to the barn and proceeded to call the cat family. I called, I called again, I shrieked like a siren and coaxed like the Loreli, but no faintest responsive mew came to relieve my anxiety.

Had they gone on the road and got killed? Had a dog worried them? Had they gone into the asparagus and fallen down a groundhog hole? All these and innumerable other catastrophes ran rapidly through my

mind as Gilbert and Sullivan would have it, "I wandered here, I wandered there."

The afternoon wore slowly by and every second line I wrote I rubbed out, for before my mind's eye, a too, too vivid imagination was painting all sorts of horror pictures.

Then, as evening shadows fell, the telephone rang, and a laughing voice said, "Have you missed your kittens?"

"MISSED!" said I, "there isn't a spot probable or improbable that I haven't crawled into looking for those creatures."

"Well," said the voice, this time soothingly, sensing, no doubt, my general upsets, "Blackie walked up the road and brought the kittens like little Bo-Peep's sheep's tails behind her."

"Well!" said I, "Why did she do that?"

"Well," echoed she, "Why?"

But here they are, home again. To those of us who study cats, the more we study, the less we know—cats grow only more mysterious.

Why did Blackie bring them here in the first place, why did she keep them here a month and then take them home, and why has she now disappeared?

I have one consolation, Woolly, the silver grey Persian baby has arrived to make his home with us.

At present he roars like an infant Bull of Bashan because he misses his brothers and sisters, but, as we wish to preserve our sanity, here's hoping he'll soon try to put up with us, in the absence of better companionship.

Last night he wept all night, and last night I provided like an uneasy ghost. Every time I put the flash on to try and find him, he stopped crying and hid; whenever I got thankfully into bed again, he lifted up his voice and called on all his ancestors to hear his woes.

At last, in despair, I slept, and I don't know what he did, but he's, very much alive now.

Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Proctor spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fines, at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Laskay spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mrs. Burke and son, Harold, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burt-Gerrans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Mrs. George West and Barbara are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton at

Cookstown.

The United church service will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 2, at Cutting's grove. Mr. Pointz of Lloyd-town will conduct the service. Special music has been arranged.

## NOT SO INVOLVED

On Willie's return from his first dancing lesson, his Aunt Amelia inquired, "Well Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "it's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

# This Is YOUR Local Newspaper



The local newspaper is as necessary a community institution as the telephone system, the hydro-electric system, the fire brigade, the water system, the school system. In short, it is a public utility.

That has been long recognized in Newmarket and district, and it is the practice of Newmarket and district people to do everything they can to help the local newspaper. They gather news for the newspaper, they subscribe for it, or they buy single copies, and they contribute to the economical production of the newspaper through their purchases of job printing.

Newmarket and district people have been quick to see the advantages of a paid-in-advance weekly. It helps the weekly in several ways. In the first place, there is more cash with which to produce the paper. In the second place, only paid-in-advance circulation is recognized by the important Audit Bureau of Circulations, an international organization of advertisers and publishers.

It is also, of course, more satisfactory to subscribers. It is easier to re-subscribe for the local newspaper when you overlook paying for it, and it is discontinued, than it is to pay an arrears account. People don't like getting in debt for their newspaper.

Newmarket and district people are also good about paying promptly for advertising and printing, and that means a lot to the newspaper, for there is a weekly bill for wages and there are daily bills for paper, ink, power, light, replacement of equipment, and dozens of other requirements.

# Newmarket Era and Express

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What started as an ordinary verbal squall blew up into a full-sized tornado as the debate on third reading of the Mobilization Act amendment progressed. Political tempers flared and challenges about confidence and lack of it, both inside the chamber and out of it, flew thick and fast. There are many who feel that if our public men would only show as much fight in their speeches against our enemies outside Canada as they do when they wade into their political foes, it would be a spectacular and refreshing sight. Frankly, I was disgusted over the whole exhibition. As it was going on, news from the war fronts indicated that our position was never more serious.

There are rumors aplenty on Parliament Hill as this session draws its last fleeting breath. The prospect of a national government looms brightly again, according to some wiseacres. They think Mr. King will quit before overseas compulsory selective service becomes a reality, and that one of three cabinet ministers will be called to form a non-party administration. Three Martinis, Ralston, MacDonald and Hisey, are prominently mentioned for the job. The gossip peddlers down this way seem to find in the suggestion good material for spicy speculation.

The name of Charles MacLaren Vining crept into the House debates last week. He was commissioned by the government a while ago to cast his eagle eye over our publicity channels in the United States. They were said to be pretty badly handled. The government evidently has the Vining report but won't let the juicy morsel of information out of their sight long enough to be tabled in the House. Hence the curiosity of Hon. R. E. Hanson, who asked that the report be made public. I went to school with "Charlie" Vining. His mother was a Laren, one of the north's finest families, and he himself was the most brilliant man I knew through-out my school days. From journalism to the chieftainship of Canada's big pulp and paper industry he climbed until today this one-time happy-go-lucky Baptist minister's son and veteran of the last war was recognized by his government as the best man available to do one of the biggest single jobs in his native field since war was declared. In street parlance, "Charlie" Vining has "a lot on the ball."

If Arthur Slaght, M.P. for Parry Sound, had donned a straw hat and worn it down street in January, he could not have occasioned more surprise than his break with the government last week over its money and credit policy. Arthur doesn't often kick over the traces, but he sits pretty close to Vancouver's Gerry McGeer, and is not a total stranger to Ontario's Mitchell F. Hepburn. Both of these well-known figures are said to have somewhat unorthodox views about matters affecting the monetary system. Parry Sound's member has evidently been initiated into their fraternity, much to the chagrin of one Hisey from the Annapolis Valley.

A parliamentary committee is dealing with the question of honors and decorations. Before the committee came Philip Konowal, a distinguished veteran of the last war. Philip has been on the cleaning staff of the parliament buildings for a good many years, but up to today has never received his permanent appointment. This is one of the strangest things I have heard since I came down to Ottawa, for it has now transpired that he is the holder of the coveted Victoria Cross—the only native-born Russian ever to receive it. In the midst of the hurly-burly of public business in Ottawa, surely we might pause long enough to give this hero of yesterday some belated recognition of a higher character than a temporary appointment in one of the lowest paid branches of the service.

Parliament has now had its second secret session since it began its sittings in January. It seemed odd to sit in the chamber without a visitor in the gallery, without a

newspaper man to report a single word, without debate reporters, and without the little page boys who dart hither and thither when the House sits in public.

Literally screaming with excitement and anger over interruptions by Col. Ralston during the course of his speech, Jean Francois Pouliot, Riviere-du-Loup's favorite statesman, finally recovered his balance sufficiently to fire a parting shot at the department of national defence, which went something like this: "The only blood spilled by the men down in the defence department at Ottawa occurs when they scratch their fingers untiring red tape." The bitterness between these two government supporters seems to be in the air. The mention of Col. Ralston as a possible head for a new national administration does not add any oil to the troubled waters either.

Perhaps the most industrious man in the Commons is John Ritchie MacNicol, the well-groomed member for Davenport (Toronto). This friend of labor, graduate from the ranks of industry and devoted follower of Presbyterianism, finds time between sessions to travel thousands upon thousands of miles every year, enriching his wide experience with new ideas for use in parliament. He has the time, the means and the keen insight to accumulate a giant's store of worth-while information. The minute the House closes, this nomadic legislator will grab his "boots and saddle" and repeat his last year's invasion into the broad expanses of the Peace River country. Papers in that district dub him "the friend of the north."

## UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Callendar on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Did You Know?" The topic is "Health and child welfare." A paper will be given by Mrs. Gordon Cole. The program committee is Mrs. T. Swanson, Miss Jean Graves, and Mrs. Louise Mahoney, and the refreshment committee, Mrs. A. Sedore and Mrs. E. Devitt.

## HELEN GUY HAS CHURCH WEDDING

Knox College chapel was the scene of a wedding of wide interest on Saturday afternoon, when Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Henry Guy, became the bride of Pilot Officer John Drury Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Campbell Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Todd. The wedding music was under the direction of Mr. Gordon Douglas, who was at the organ, and the choir sang, with Miss Jean Davis, Newmarket, as soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of deep antique ivory satin, the full skirt forming a circular train. Her long veil of ivory tulle was caught with a chow of net, over which were scattered clusters of pearls. She carried swansonia, bouvardia and lilies. Her attendants, Mrs. Arthur Tamblin Gausby, her sister, Miss Eleanor McBroom and Miss Helen Simmie, were frocked in candlelight yellow crepe. They wore cartwheel hats of natural straw, the crowns accented with a single large blue bow. Their bouquets were of heavenly blue delphiniums.

Mr. Herbert Holman was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Ralf Hager, Mr. James Buckham and Mr. Arthur T. Gausby.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the bride and bridegroom left on a trip. For travelling the bride chose an ensemble of chartreuse green, smart hat accented with feather trimming, and brown accessories.

## BRUCE LOVE WEDS TORONTO GIRL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Metropolitan church chapel, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, when Adrilla Audrey, only daughter of Mrs. James Wilson of Toronto and the late Mr. Wilson, became the bride of Bruce Scott Love of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love of Newmarket.

The chapel was prettily decorated with gladioli. Rev. Dr. Brice, performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, looked charming in a street-length dress of blue triple sheer. Her shoulder-length veil was caught with a halo of sweetheart roses. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Gladys Williams, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a street-length dress of rose sheer with shoulder-length veil caught with blue cornflowers. She wore a corsage of blue cornflowers.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Malcolm Love. The ushers were Mr. Murray Love and Mr. Donald Cryderman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's mother received wearing a blue silk jersey dress with accessories to match, and corsage. The groom's mother assisted in a triple sheer rose dress with matching accessories, and corsage.

After a dainty buffet luncheon the happy couple left by motor for Muskoka.

Advertise for sale articles which you no longer need.

## MOVIES PARADE

Alive with the power and sweep of a mighty adventure story, "Adventures of Martin Eden" plays Sunday midnight, Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Based upon Jack London's thrill-teeming novel, world-famous as his greatest, the new film is said by Hollywood to be as lusty as brawling, hot-blooded and as human as anything ever screened, a motion picture stirring as a storm at sea, tempestuous as a tropical hurricane.

Story of a two-fisted fighter whose indomitable spirit could not be tamed, whose crashing fists had made him feared from Tahiti to Singapore, from Frisco to Cadiz, "Adventures of Martin Eden" has won unqualified praise for its moving, magnificent excitement. Martin Eden, in the London masterpiece, is a braver turned poet, who courageously, unflinchingly faces death, that his words may destroy brutality and injustice and the land may be as clean as the oceans he loves.

A young star who has appeared to brilliant advantage in half a dozen fine films, Glenn Ford's performance in the title role is said to make him the first major contender for 1942 acting honors. Similarly fine performances have been turned in by Claire Trevor, waterfront girl who joins with Martin Eden in his fight against oppression; Evelyn Keyes, beautiful society girl whose beaming smile cannot soften a man hardened by the pounding fists of a hundred enemies; and Stuart Erwin, Erwin, deserting his comedy roles for an intensely dramatic one, that of Martin Eden's shipmate and friend, is also considered a contender for high acting honors.

Exciting drama played against the sweeping panorama of a young and growing America is headed this way, arriving Wednesday at the Strand theatre, when Paramount will present "The Great Man's Lady," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Brian Donlevy.

The story concerns the secret love of a man who became one of America's great. Not until a statue has been erected to his memory and a sympathetic girl reporter has succeeded in breaking a silence maintained for 35 years by the woman involved in the affair, is the true story told. It is said to make highly effective telling. Reports have it that Barbara Stanwyck as "The Great Man's Lady" even tops her excellent performance in "Ball of Fire." McCrea is the "great man" himself and Brian Donlevy, whose popularity has been steadily increasing, has the role of the "other man."

Paramount's auspiciously launched saga of indigo rhythm, "Birth of the Blues," has an impressive list of names in its cast. Each name fairly screams its entertainment power: Bing Crosby, Marjorie Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carrlyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, the bandleader, and Rochester. What a lineup for laughs and music! Incidentally, preview critics and audiences don't mince any words in calling the new picture just about the best of its kind ever produced. Certainly the stuff of which swell pictures are made is there.

## ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at King Street United church, Oshawa, on Saturday afternoon, when Ada Charlotte Ball of Oshawa became the bride of George Arthur Howitt of Oshawa, formerly of Newmarket, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howitt. Rev. Mr. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a turquoise blue sheer dress trimmed with wine velvet, white hat and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lilies. She was attended by Miss Greta Howitt, sister of the groom, who wore a rose sheer dress with lace over taffeta, picture hat of rose and blue, white accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Cpl. Frank Ball of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, was groomsmen.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt left on a trip to western Ontario. On their return they will live in Oshawa.

Out-of-town guests were from London, Toronto and Newmarket.

## Sharon

Miss Lorna Weddel of Hagersville and Mr. Gordon Eves of Aylmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Master Pearson Jarvis of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folliott of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins on Sunday. The August meeting of the

## KING FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton, Donald and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Cage, Midland, on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Bartholomew is visiting her cousin, Miss Gwen Boyd.

Mrs. Arnold has returned from St. Catharines after visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellick and Miss Ruth Brenair, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Brenair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Evans and Mrs. Geo. Williams attended the funeral of the late Mr. Featherstein at Streetsville on Friday.

Miss Amy Gibson spent a few days last week at Bracebridge with Mrs. Percy McBride.

The King family reunion was held at Pegg's park on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and children, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

The Sunday-school picnic at Pegg's park on Friday was well attended.

Women's Institute will be held in the Sharon park on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 2.30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "My best cure for a common ailment." A paper will be given by Mrs. Levi Weddel on "Health examination of girls prior to entering auxiliary services." Current events will be given by Mrs. Eugene Farr. The refreshment committee is Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. Wm. Eves and Mrs. Fred Stotts.

## ERA AND EXPRESS IS OPEN SPECIAL HOURS SATURDAYS

The Era and Express office, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## LOCAL MARKET

The price on the local market on Saturday morning for butter was 38 cents a pound, and eggs, 35 cents a dozen.

Red currants sold at 10 cents a quart box; butter beans, 10 cents a quart box; beets, five cents a bunch; gooseberries, 15 cents a quart box; cabbage, five cents each.

Green apples were 30 cents a six-quart basket and potatoes, 40 cents a six-quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 33 1/2 and 34 cents; A medium, 33 to 33 1/2 cents; A pullets, 29 to 29 1/2 cents.

Cattle trade was fairly active, with weighty steers bringing \$10.50 to \$10.65; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$10.65; heifers, \$9 to \$10.25; butcher cows, \$7 to \$8, and fed calves, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Veal calves sold at \$14 to \$14.50 for choice, with common lights selling downward to \$9.

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at \$14, with bucks at \$13.

Sheep sold at \$16 dressed weight and sows at \$12.25 to \$12.50 dressed weight.

## They Miss Paper But They Don't Blame "Us"

"I want to renew my subscription to The Era and Express," a farmer living within a few miles of Newmarket said in this office on Tuesday. "I didn't get last week's paper. It had run out."

He renewed his subscription for six months. He wasn't displeased that his paper had been cut off. He took it for granted. He relied on it being cut off if he didn't pay for it. He knew he didn't have to worry about getting into debt for it.

If the paper had just been carried on, what would have been the situation? He apparently had only a dollar to spare for the paper at that time. He couldn't pay for a full year. So he would have made no payment at all. Soon he would be owing for six months, then a year. It might easily happen that he would never have two dollars to spare when he happened to think of the paper and he happened to be in town. A year might slip by, and two years, and he would owe two dollars and then four dollars. He would have good cause to be annoyed at the newspaper office.

He prefers the other method. He pays the newspaper one dollar or two dollars when he owes the newspaper nothing, and then he enjoys the paper without any worry about paying for it.

There are dozens of subscriptions for The Era and Express cut off every month because they haven't been renewed. Subscribers take it for granted. Some want to discontinue the paper for reasons of their own. Others have forgotten to renew. But all like the system. Those who want to resubscribe come in within a few days or a few weeks or a few months. Those who want to be rid of the paper have no difficulty about it. It stops automatically—though regretfully.

All Express-Herald subscriptions paid to Oct. 1, 1942, or later, have been combined with former Era subscriptions in a single list. All these subscribers will receive notice in advance of their expiration dates that it is time to renew. If any, for reasons of their own, do not choose to renew, they do not need to notify The Era and Express office, although their courtesy in doing so is always appreciated.

There is another short list of Express-Herald subscriptions already due or due before Oct. 1, 1942. These subscribers are asked to notify this office if they wish their subscriptions discontinued, and to pay any arrears that may be owing. If there should be any mistake regarding a subscription, the subscriber is assured that he has only to get in touch with this office to have it straightened out.

## HOLLAND LANDING

Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto was the guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

Mrs. Fred Bell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bell, at their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. W. Gill of Trenton called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McKenzie and daughter of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephenson and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

Miss Verna Stephenson of Toronto vacationed last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum. C. Mills, who underwent a

tonsils operation last week, is feeling fine again.

Mrs. Norman Maukonen, and children, Patsy Ann and Thomas, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sherrard.

Mrs. Norman Baxter and three small sons of Toronto are visiting Mrs. B. King for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Nellie Catling and Mrs. O. Fletcher spent Tuesday at Island Grove, the guests of Mrs. Earl Cratchley.

Pte. Stanley Stickwood of Peterboro spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prosser of Guelph were Monday guests of Mr. Prosser's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sheppard.

Miss Madeline Stewart of Mimico has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Deans, Spr. Clarke Elsser and Tpr. Peter Edwardson of Camp Borden were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stephenson of Aurora and Mrs. Leslie Haines and three small daughters of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum.

Mrs. C. Bellar, and Hattie, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Detroit with Mrs. Bellar's sister, Mrs. James McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elden Goodwin were among the out-of-town guests at the Wilson-Guy wedding in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jean Brown of Markham spent the weekend with Mrs. G. R. Tate.

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## Decoders Are Rather Successful, This Week's Quiz May Give To Pause, Five Will Be Winners

There were 28 correct answers submitted to last week's code puzzle. Wm. Ayers of Patterson's drug store drew the answers of Miss Marjorie Baile, Newmarket, Mrs. F. Taylor, 53 Eagle St., Newmarket, Francis Elphinstone, 7 D'Arcy St., Newmarket, Mrs. Stuart Pegg, Sharon, and Miss Betty Skinner, 109 Main St., Newmarket.

These winners may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre to see Shirley Temple as "Miss Annie Rooney" and Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor in Jack London's "Adventures of Martin Eden," on Tuesday evening, or to see Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Rochester appear in the "Birth of the Blues" and Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in "The Great Man's Lady" next Thursday.

The correct answers to last week's contest were models, bungalow, furnace, rubber, desiring, private, highest, country, beautiful, electric.

This week's contest winners will receive double passes for the Strand theatre for either Tuesday, Aug. 11, to see "Wife Takes a Flier," starring Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone, and "Private Nurse," starring Jane Darwell and Brenda Joyce, or Thursday, Aug. 13, to see "Remember the Day," with

Claudette Colbert and John Payne, and "All Thru the Night," with Humphrey Bogart and Kaaren Verne.

If there are more than five correct answers, the names will be drawn by a Main St. merchant. Answers must reach The Era and Express office not later than 9:30 on Tuesday morning.

The following clues are intended to suggest ten words that will be found in the classifieds. They are not too obvious, and it is not intended that anyone should guess all ten words. So send in your answers even if you have only seven or eight.

(1) Under the spreading chestnut tree; (2) You wouldn't use this six-letter article much at this time of year, but now is the best time to buy one; (3) And there I met a man who wouldn't say his prayers; (4) If it happens to a roof you call the plumber, if it happens to a ship you signal S. O. S.; (5) First came from Turkey, finest specimens said to come from Persia; (6) It is always high, but sometimes low, only a camel wouldn't wish for one of these things in Libya; (7) Would-be roosters; (8) Suggestive of cigarette, but produces more heat and not less smoke; (9) If you live outside it, you save taxes; if you live within it, you may be overweight or just over-taxed; (10) Yet its arms are no more important than its legs.

## CHURCHES

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON  
Sunday, Aug. 2  
11 a.m.—"THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION"  
7 p.m.—"KEEP YOUR CHINS UP"

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**NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
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10 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m.—"PROVING GOD"  
7 p.m.—"GOD'S MEMORY"  
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Minister: REV. L. E. SPARKS  
Sunday, Aug. 2

10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Worship. "DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL"  
7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic, "THE AWFUL DEBT OF SIN"

8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Friday, 7 p.m.—Junior meeting  
Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p.m.—Ambassador Male Quartet of Eastern Nazarene College. The quartet will present concert of sacred music. Prof. Edward S. Mann will be the speaker. Don't miss this musical treat. Vacation Bible School will open Aug. 10. Evangelist Mrs. L. E. Sparks is in charge. Come to Newmarket's Singing Church.

## QUEENSVILLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, July 19, the pastor, W. Hartley Britton, gave a very stirring message on "One Foot in Heaven," the theme scripture verse being found in Matthew, the 16th chapter, verse 26.

Mr. Arthur Britton assisted in the service by playing his cornet and in leading the singing, which was a very helpful and inspiring part of the service.

This coming Sunday, July 26, Pastor Britton will begin a series of messages on the gospels of the New Testament. Come and hear these helpful messages. All welcome.

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## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

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For sale—Registered Shorthorn bull. Dark red. Eleven months old. Enquire Wm. Haynes, Bradford, R. R. 1, phone Bradford 462. c1w26

For sale—35 New Hampshire roosters, 2 to 3 lbs., 40c each. Apply E. Miller, Pearson's Crossing, or phone Newmarket 1743. c1w26

**HELP WANTED**  
Help wanted—Experienced girl for steady employment. Apply Cousins Dairy, Newmarket. c1w26

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w26

Wanted to buy—Child's tricycle. Write P.O. box 337, Newmarket. c1w26

Wanted to buy—Used car. 1931 to 1937 model. Must be in good condition. R. S. House, C. Coy., 11 Hut, Newmarket Camp. c1w26

**FARM ITEMS**  
Wanted to buy—Live poultry of all kinds. Hens, also young roosters, three pounds and over. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5115. c1w26

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 78. Wm. Young phone charges. G. O. R. Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3838. c1w26

**LOST**  
Lost—Girl's grey and wine jacket. First locks north of town Sunday. Finder please leave at 77 Prospect. Reward, as crest on pocket valuable. c1w26

Lost—One pair reading glasses, light turquoise shell rims in Sweden and Banner case. In area of Arctic Lockers and business section, Newmarket. Finder please write W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 43873. c1w26

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For sale—Kitchen cabinet, cream and green. Phone Newmarket 460. c1w26

## WEDDING

### BAIN-BEALL

On Saturday, July 25, at Millwood Road, by Rev. Andrew MacNab, Florence Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Beall, to Franklin Harold Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bain of Queensville.

### MACNAUGHTON-MACLEAN

In Trinity college chapel, Saturday, Frances Marion Maclean, daughter of Mrs. Frank Maclean of Toronto and the late Mr. Maclean, was married to Alexander Martin Macnaughton, son of Mr. A. Cameron Macnaughton, K.C., and Mrs. Macnaughton. Rev. Blake Wood officiated.

Miss Maclean is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins, former Newmarket residents. Mr. Perkins operated a business where Chandler's millinery store is now located.

### MEET IN THE EVENING

The Red Cross sewing unit, in connection with St. Paul's Anglican church W.A., meet in the evening, instead of the afternoon, during the summer. They meet at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Spence.

### BIRTHS

Fairbairn—At York county hospital, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fairbairn, Queensville, a son.

Foster—At York county hospital, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Newmarket, a son.

Hopkins—At York county hospital, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins, Sutton West, a son.

Langen—On July 23, to Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Langen, Aurora, Ontario, (nee Bernice Thomas, formerly of Newmarket), a daughter.

Myers—At York county hospital, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers, Zephyr, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Bogart—At Vancouver, on July 23, Bert, only son of the late Albert Bogart and brother of Mrs. Myrtle Brillinger and Mrs. Ivabelle Ianson, in his 63rd year.

Hills—At his late residence, Gormley, Saturday, July 25, Joshua Hills, husband of Nancy Smith, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon with a service in Heide Hill church following. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Jewitt—At his late residence, lot 3, con. 10, King township, July 23, in his 90th year.

The funeral service was held at his home on Sunday afternoon. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

Snooks—At his late residence, Sutton, on Tuesday, July 22, Philip Snooks, husband of Louisa Storden, father of Harold, Camp Barton, and Elizabeth, Sutton, and brother of Mrs. Daniels, Cambridge, and Mrs. Lott, Zephyr, in his 71st year.

Funeral service at Sutton United church on Friday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Weese—At the Toronto East General hospital, on Friday, July 24, Ross Charles Weese, husband of Daisy Pearce, Toronto, father of Thelma (Mrs. W. Lee), Newmarket; Marguerite (Mrs. H. Jones), Toronto; Harold and William of Toronto; Edward (Canadian Ordnance Corps), and John Weese (R.C.A.F., Mountain View), in his 62nd year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Pine Hill cemetery.

Warner—On Thursday, July 23, at Toronto, Minnie Ross Warner, in her 55th year, daughter of the late John and Annie Warner.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
Page—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, ex-Private Chas. Page, who died Aug. 9, 1910.  
Ever remembered by wife and family.

Whittaker—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who passed away July 28, 1934.  
While she lies in peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep.  
Fondly remembered by mother and dad.

Woolven—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Woolven, who died July 28, 1911.  
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,  
Till God called her home to suffer no more.  
Lovingly remembered by her sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my neighbors and friends for their assistance in saving livestock and adjoining buildings during the fire on Sunday, July 19.  
Ken Pottinger.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss A. R. Johnson of east Toronto accompanied her father, Rev. G. C. Johnson, who took the services at St. Paul's Anglican church last Sunday, and spent the weekend at the rectory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, had all their family home for the weekend, Charles, Jr., and family from Fort Erie, Mrs. P. Ryan and two small daughters from Toronto, Albert from Brampton and Stanley from Camp Borden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans of Kitchener spent Friday and Saturday in Newmarket as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPhee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, Toronto, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Gardiner.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family spent the weekend at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Buckley have returned to their home in Ottawa after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare.

—Miss Olive Niles of Toronto has returned to her work after two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niles. Her brother, Sgt. Wesley Niles, was also home from the Newmarket military camp on holidays for two weeks.

—Mr. Leon Trivett and Miss Agnes Macphail of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. Trivett's father, Mr. Peter Trivett.

—Mr. Leon Trivett, Miss Agnes Macphail, Mr. Peter Trivett and Miss Bertha Trivett had Sunday dinner with Mr. Peter Trivett's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wilmoit, and Mr. Wilmoit, Queensville, and supper with another daughter, Mrs. John Gable, and Mr. Gable, Keswick.

—Master Wendell Gilbert is in Toronto this week, a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor.

—Miss Clara Andrews of Toronto is spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

—Miss Nora French is spending two weeks vacation at Wynhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. A. E. Revill and Mary are spending their vacation at Turkey Point, Lake Erie.

—Miss Mary Stickland of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John R. Ash.

—Mrs. D. O. Mungovan has returned home after visiting her husband, Capt. D. O. Mungovan, at Chippewa Barracks, Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Roy Deavitt, Ruth, Joanne and Patricia, of Pembroke, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt of Sharon.

—Among those who attended the Canadian Chautauqua at Ferndale, Muskoka, last week were Miss Bertha Neilly and Miss Lillian Toole.

—Misses Grace and Elsie Wilson spent the past two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ross Edgar, South Porcupine.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser spent last week holidaying at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Miss Olive L. Niles has returned to Providence, R.I., after spending a month's vacation at the home of her brother, Thomas Niles. She spent a week of her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cane.

—There is not much news in this country that would be of interest, so there is not much to say. I want mainly to thank you for sending me the paper, as you don't know how good it is to receive word from home. I also want to thank all the people that have sent me parcels since coming here.

I will close for now, wishing you the best of luck. Remember me to any of the gang you may see.

I remain your friend, Johnny.

Sincerely yours,  
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Report on Social and Moral Reform. Never, since the time of our Lord's death, has the ground been more fertile nor the time more opportune for sowing the seeds of social and moral reform, than today. Ours is the day of great opportunity for God; indeed, we are living in days in which Almighty God has decreed that social and moral reform shall become a reality, rather than the dream of a comparatively few consecrated souls, as has been the case of the past, in spite of all the opposition the devil and his hosts may raise against it.

Already the evidences of social reform are abundant; God has moved the hearts of the legislatures, even against their will, to legislate social reforms such as the world had never thought possible, particularly in Europe, but also on this continent where the hand of the Lord has, as yet, scarcely been felt. And moral reform will not be long in following. No longer will our long-suffering Lord be denied. He will be obeyed, and the sooner we obey Him, the sooner will come that peace for which the world is crying out.

Reforms, social and moral, will come because God has decreed that they shall, but He has need of men and women by whom and through whom He can bring it to pass; men and women who not only like to hear and read about reform but are willing to do something about it; men and women who, if necessary, are willing to become the laughing stock of their community to assist Him in making this world a better place.

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## HELEN GUY HAS PRETTY BRIDAL



A pretty wedding of last Saturday afternoon in Knox College chapel, Toronto, was that of Helen Elizabeth Guy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Guy of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, to Pilot Officer John Drury Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Campbell Wilson of Toronto.

## TO THE EDITOR

This letter, addressed to A. C. West, Express-Herald editor, comes from Jamaica and Pte. J. P. O'Connor.

Dear Ang: Just a few lines to let you know that I receive the paper and enjoy it very much when it arrives, as the news from home is good to hear.

This place is fairly quiet and not at all like Canada.

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## HAVE PRETTY BRIDAL SERVICE

The Free Methodist church, West Summerland, B.C., was a pretty setting for the wedding of Frances May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James, of West Summerland, to Rev. Lloyd W. Mino, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mino of Newmarket, on July 6. Rev. C. P. Stewart assisted by Rev. J. S. Mott, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a heavenly blue dress with white accessories, and carried pale blue delphinium and roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Grace James.

Mr. Kenneth James was best man, and the ushers were Mr. J. P. James and Mr. E. Deringer. During the signing of the register Mr. J. James sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's brother, where the guests were welcomed by the bride's mother and Mrs. C. P. Stewart.

After a honeymoon at the coast, Rev. and Mrs. Mino will reside near Fort William.

**PICTURES WELCOMED**  
The Era and Express is glad to receive pictures of Newmarket, Aurora and district people for reproduction. There is no charge made for using pictures.

Photographers' pictures are preferable, but an exceptional snapshot can be used if the negative is supplied to have an enlargement made. Soldiers' pictures are particularly welcome.

Persons sending in pictures are asked to send full particulars, with correct names and initials.

sheer crepe trimmed with lace and a corsage of roses.

For the wedding trip to northern Ontario, the bride chose blue triple sheer crepe trimmed with lace, navy hat and accessories, and triple skin brown squirrel scarf.

Tired of doing your hair in the same old style? Well then, why not have it changed to one of the new and becoming hairdos? There is no need to have an unattractive coiffure when there are so many lovely new ways of doing your hair.

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## ARE WED AT PRETTY JUNE CEREMONY



A pretty wedding on June 27 was that of Margaret Jane Rank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank of Aurora, to Mr. Donald Collic Cameron, son of Colin Cameron of Weston and the late Mrs. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are residing at Crystal Beach.

—Photo by Barrager

## CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

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## Farmers Find Going Heavy These Days, Lose By 12-6

Pete. Harman's tanners unleashed a hard-hitting attack against Case's Aces on Friday night, and the farm boys were forced to take the short end of a 12-6 count. It was the Aces' second straight loss.

Except for the first inning, when his mates made three errors, Bill Gilkes' support was sparkling, with Stan Walker, the leatherer's shortstop, coming up with some of the best fielding plays ever seen in the park.

Gilkes, inclined to wildness, worked the seven innings, yielding six hits. He struck out two.

Morley Cook was pounded hard for the losers and was knicked on 13 occasions. Harold Botham twirled the sixth inning and in his

brief appearance looked impressive as he fanned two.

The Aces got three runs in the first frame but at the end of the third the score was 10-3 for the winners. From then on it was a canter.

Anderson, Warner and Al. White made great opening catches in the outfield. Al. White made a shoe-string recovery of a Texas leaguer that reminded the fans of his older brother, Wilfred, now overseas.

Ken Miller robbed Harry Sutton of the Collis team of a homer in deep centre in the fifth. Bill Patrick filled in at second for the winners and came up with a fine game. Percy and Saigle handled the game.

## No Serious Problem Seen For Farmers Of Prairies

"Crops in Alberta are the best in many years," Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Aurora boy with the R.C.A.F. at Macleod, Alta., told The Era and Express last week.

"Alberta had lots of rain this year and the yield will be the best in many years. Saskatchewan, on the other hand, suffered from drought and except in the north the crops will be poor. Manitoba had a fair crop. When I left Macleod the crops were up to my chest and very heavy."

Men of the R.C.A.F. on leave

often go out to a farm for a day or two and relieve the farm labor situation and earn a few extra shekels, he stated. Western farm boys in the air force are granted leave to go home to help if it will not hinder their schedule.

"The people in the west are the friendliest anywhere and put themselves out to see Canada's soldiers and airmen are looked after," said Sgt. Knowles. "With so much machinery and horses used in farming it did not appear that there was a serious shortage of farm labor in the west."

## King Makes \$300 Offer To Settle Fire Dispute

Following a conference of King township officials, on the proposed fire agreement with Aurora, King has made an offer of \$300 to cover fire protection for 1942 for the township as provided by Aurora.

Owing to the fact that King township's tax bills have long since been sent out, the money, it is understood, would be paid out of the general fund. The offer is now in the hands of Clerk A. C. A. Willis of Aurora and will be on

the agenda for Tuesday night's meeting.

Whether or not the proposal will be acceptable to Aurora is not known, but pending a decision it is thought that full fire protection will be afforded the township.

Aurora and Whitechurch have reached an agreement for a long-term settlement of the problem although it has not been completed. It would appear that the offer from King township covers only this year.

## ARMY YIELDS BEFORE SISMAN STEAMROLLER

In the final game of the regular town league schedule, Sisman's clinched first place by downing the luckless Queen's Yorks 11-3.

Wes Perry, storm centre of the softball play-offs, pitched his second win for the shoes and did a nice job. Loyal Sparks was on the mound for the militia and for five innings, until he tired, was a match for Perry. Poor umpiring didn't help his cause either.

Syd. Lustin in left field was the fielding star for the winners, pulling down three hard drives. Eric Bilborough of the Yorks made a sensational running backward stab of a liner in deep short.

Holloway and Perry each garnered two Sisman hits, while none of the Yorks managed to secure more than one bingle. Until the last two frames, when the winners scored six runs, the game was the best played of the season.

Observe Holiday

Civic holiday will be observed by Aurora business men on Monday, and the regular August meeting of the town council will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 4. It is understood that most departments of Aurora factories will close.

## White Brothers Make Overseas Army Contact

Mrs. Claude White has received word from her husband, Pte. Claude White, who arrived overseas in June, that he has made contact with his brother, Tpr. Wilfred White. The boys are within four miles of each other.

IS PROMOTED

Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe has received word from overseas that her husband, Capt. W. G. A. Lambe, has been promoted to a major. Major Lambe is the company commander for a number of Aurora boys.

ACCEPTS POSITION ON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Roy Faulkner of Port McNicoll has been appointed to the staff of Aurora high school, as teacher in training to succeed J. A. Brockbridge. He was incorrectly reported that Jas. Collier, Richmond Hill, had been appointed.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

With Rev. A. R. Park on holidays, the Sunday services at the Aurora Baptist church were in the charge of the Y.P.U. Bob Snider of Whitechurch township, took the morning service, while a trio from the People's church, Toronto, headed by Gus Webber, conducted the evening service.

Evangelist Joel E. Carlson of Harrisburg, Pa., opened a two weeks campaign at Schomberg Junction school on Sunday with a large crowd.

Rev. Wesley Hunnisett of the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto took the Sunday services at Aurora United church.

Rev. Francis Tseng of the Anglican diocese of Hanoi, China, took the services on Sunday at Trinity Anglican church.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be on holidays during the month of August and for the first two weeks will preach at Elmvalle and will stay at Wasaga Beach. Rev. J. McIvor will preach at the local church the next two Sundays.

Henry Hawkins, formerly of Toronto, is the new pastor at Aurora Gospel Tabernacle and has been attracting good crowds to the church.

Rev. W. L. Palfreman will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, will preach in the evening and conduct a baptismal service and a reception and special communion service following. A soldier, home on leave, will be baptized.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 1942

IS FIRST TO ENLIST



AWI Doris Whitelaw, of the R.C.A.F. (women's division) Aymer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw of Aurora. Miss Whitelaw was the first Aurora girl to enlist in the R.C.A.F. Photo by Budd.

HAS BROTHER OVERSEAS



Tpr. Carl Burling is looking forward to a meeting with his brother, Pte. Don Burling, who is overseas. Photo by Barrager.

## WED AT PRETTY GARDEN CEREMONY

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, King, when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Auckland, became the bride of Victor Jones of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Gormley.

The ceremony took place in the garden under an arch of white gladioli, snowballs and other flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas Davis, Sgt. F. Shankland of the 48th Highlanders piped the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white sheer with headpiece of flowers and finger-tip veil, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

Mrs. Douglas Knowles of Aurora was matron of honor and had chosen a frock of pale pink sheer with pink accessories. She carried a nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

Fire Chief Harry Jones of Aurora attended his brother.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, Mrs. Auckland receiving with the happy couple. She wore a gown of pale blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of roses.

For travelling, the bride wore a pale blue dress with white accessories. Following a trip to northern Ontario, they will reside in Aurora. The groom is a popular member of the Aurora fire brigade.

## EVENING PRODUCES \$550 FOR WAR USES

Final proceeds of the carnival sponsored jointly by the Aurora horse show and the Aurora board of trade have been announced by Treasurer G. E. Moodie and cheques have been forwarded to the various organizations to whom contributions were allocated. A total of \$550 has been distributed as follows: Aurora Red Cross, \$400; Salvation Army Red Shield Fund, \$50; Vander Red Cross, \$50; and King Township Red Cross, \$50. Officials in charge, as well as the recipients, expressed themselves as well pleased with the returns.

## LOSES TWO CALVES

Scott Bovair, King township farmer, discovered on Saturday that two Durham calves he had pastured on the Thompson property on the sidewalk east of Yonge St. and two and a half miles south of Aurora were missing. They were believed stolen. County Constable Aubrey Flourey and Constable Robert Windsor of Whitechurch are investigating.

## JOINS FIREFIGHTERS

Jimmy Jones, son of Victor Jones, a member of the office staff of the Collis Leather Co., left this week to join the overseas firefighting unit. He joins Ed. Bailey and Tommy Rank.

## INJURES HAND

Ronnie Knowles, an Era and Express newboy, suffered a painful injury when he ran a safety-pin deep into his hand. He received medical attention from Dr. C. J. Devlin.

BELONGED TO BOYS' BAND



Pte. Charles Fray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fray, Aurora, is stationed at North Bay. "Charlie" was a member of the Aurora Boys' band before enlisting. Photo by Barrager.

## BOWLERS KEEP BACON AT HOME "BY A NOSE"

Arthur Atkinson's Aurora rink, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Fred. Browning and J. A. Annan, won the mixed bowling tournament on the Aurora greens on Thursday night.

Eleven rinks competed and three ties resulted for all three money prizes, necessitating extra ends. Rinks from Beeton and Newmarket competed.

In second place high for two wins was Jack Murphy's Newmarket rink, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Tom Doyle. High for one win was a rink composed of George Sisman, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisman of Aurora win out. Prizes were war savings stamps.

## LANDMARK WILL GO TO BUILDING LIMBO

One of Aurora's oldest factory units, the moulding room of the Floury plant at Wellington and Temperance Sts., will shortly disappear. Built about 75 years ago, the walls, particularly on the east side, were in a bad state of repair and workmen are busy tearing down the old building.

It adjoins the R.C.O.C. plant and has not been used since the Floury-Bissell firm moved to Elora two years ago. The work will be completed within a couple of weeks.

## STRUCK BY CYCLIST WORKMAN IS INJURED

William Buckmaster of the 6th concession of King, while en route to work on the Holland marsh, had the misfortune to be struck by a 14-year-old bicyclist, also bound for work.

Buckmaster fell heavily to the ground and struck his head on the gravel, suffering a concussion, which left him unconscious for some days.

His present condition is reported as improved. The accident was said to be unavoidable.

## Falls From Barn and Breaks Collarbone, Ribs

While working on the roof of a barn at the farm of Leonard Volles, Yonge St. south, William Rose, Aurora, 15-month, had the misfortune to fall a distance of 14 feet to the ground last Thursday. He was treated by Dr. Crawford Rose and rushed to York County hospital, where he was found to have suffered a broken collarbone and two broken ribs, as well as bruises. He is progressing favorably.

## HERE IS CHANCE

Bill West is issuing a call to all boys between the ages of 10 and 15 to come to the town park tonight to practise with the newly-formed midge softball team. Those unable to attend should send word to Mr. West about future practices. A game against Toronto team will be played shortly.

## JEAN POWELL IS WIDELY ENTERTAINED

Miss Jean Powell whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Giles of Newmarket takes place on Saturday, has been widely entertained. Mrs. Andrew Rose, Aurora, and Mrs. Jean Prentice, Toronto, tendered a kitchen shower, Mrs. Basil McFalls, Newmarket, a cup and saucer shower, Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman and Mrs. Wenden Leavens of Bolton, a macelaneous shower, and the In-A-Much club presented her with a silver tray.

## MOVE TO TORONTO

Mrs. Jas. Hickman and family have moved to Toronto.

## HAS 72ND BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. William Case, former Aurora resident, who celebrated her 72nd birthday on Saturday. Mrs. Case was born at Port Perry and was formerly Janet Crandall. Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound is a son.

## IS ON HOLIDAYS

P. Fraser of Toronto is relieving as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce while S. McNairn is on holidays.

## Queen's Yorks Are Off To Camp, 90 District Boys

Over 90 strong, C company of the 2nd battalion of the Queen's York Rangers, under the command of Lieut. Earl Bales, will leave for Niagara camp on Sunday morning for two weeks of training. This is one of the largest turn-outs ever to leave North York with the county reserve unit.

The company has the largest number of men on strength in its history but owing to this year's acute farm labor situation many married men and boys from the farm are unable to accompany their comrades. The same situation applies to several important key workers in industry.

A large representation from Aurora, Newmarket, King and Richmond Hill will proceed to Niagara. Only a handful of the men who attended last year's camp are available to go this year, active service having claimed most of them. Training is fairly well advanced and those in charge of the company are satisfied that the North York boys will rank high for their efficiency and esprit de corps.

While the townspeople of North York are still sound asleep, the men will start out from Newmarket by truck at 6 a.m., picking up the other parties at Aurora and Richmond Hill. They will fall in with the battalion at Fort York armoury at 7.30 a.m. and will march from there to the docks, arriving there about 8.15 a.m. via Fleet St.

When all the units are on board they will leave for Niagara. An advance party is leaving on Saturday to get the camp site in shape. The men will wear battledress and full pack. The more attractive and cooler summer uniforms will be packed in their haversacks.

Fair weather is all the men ask for in their stay at Niagara. They know they will receive good food and plenty of hard work, and have lots of fun. For 80 percent of the men this is the first experience at Niagara camp, although many of the company are satisfied that the North York boys will rank high for their efficiency and esprit de corps.

## Public School Principal Is Bringing In Sheaves

When you see John G. McDonald these days don't greet him with the customary "Mac," as you've been accustomed to do for years. Just say "Hello, Farmer."

Mr. McDonald, determined to do his bit on the home front, is helping his brother, Roy McDonald, each day on the farm and liking it too.

It is a "free-will" offering to the

cause," and according to all reports, although it is many years since he has tried his hands with the crops, he is as skilled as when he was a Vaughan township farm boy. He is fast getting into tip-top shape too.

Mr. McDonald has been principal of the Aurora public school for over 30 years. He has set an example for others.

## Quarrel Adds Interest To Softball Play-Offs

Following Friday night's softball game arrangements were made for the Aurora town league play-offs. With the Queen's Yorks going to camp and being tied with Collis Leather, it was decided to allow all four teams to compete in the play-offs.

The Yorks were granted a bye and the three remaining teams will play a round-robin series, with the bottom team being eliminated. On their return from camp, the militia-men will clash with the second-place team in a best-of-three series, the winners to meet the top-place team of the third series.

The play-offs open tomorrow night, with Case's Aces clashing with the Collis Leather Company.

On Tuesday the leathermen will meet Sisman's and on Friday, Aug. 7, the Aces and Sisman's will meet. The next week the schedule starts over again and will finish by Aug. 18 at the latest. In accordance with play-off customs, an otherwise peaceful season ends with the teams fighting mad, as Sisman's claim player Wes Perry, who was awarded to the Yorks, and the Aces and tanners refuse to sanction a transfer. As the Yorks' ace pitcher, Larry Smith, has been moved to Toronto, Perry will likely stay with the military entry.

Strong favorites a week ago, Morley Cook & Co. have bitten the dust in their last two starts and no team is favored for honors.

## China Can Hold But Must Have Supplies - Chinese

"China will never be conquered! Within the next two years the United Nations will be strong enough to deal with Japan and Germany," Rev. Francis Tseng, 28-year-old priest of the Anglican church, who preached in Aurora on Sunday at Trinity Anglican church, told The Era and Express.

It is three years since Mr. Tseng left his homeland but he hopes to return "as soon as a safe way back is possible." He left Hanoi province in 1939 to attend the youth conference in Amsterdam and caught in the maelstrom of war, decided to finish his theological course at Trinity College, Toronto. He was admitted to the priesthood last spring and is now taking his doctor's degree in psychology as well as doing work among his own people in Canada. His father and all his family are still alive and well and live in "free China," where the elder Tseng, is also an Anglican minister.

"China has 28,000,000 men under arms and as long as supplies go through she can hold out," said Mr. Tseng. "She will never surrender. Even in the conquered territories guerrilla warfare still persists. The Burma road is lost, but we are building another. It is our third since the war began and all done with the crudest labor. Goods are not coming through as much as we would like yet but they will be in another year."

"It will be a terrible catastrophe if the Japs drive deep into the interior. Then they would be able to throw millions of men against

the North American continent."

The Japanese had erred in their policy "in Manchoukuo of being cruel and harsh, only fanning age-old hatreds. A policy of kindness would have meant that within a generation they might have permanently established themselves. All you hear about cruelty is most likely so. They have found kindred spirits in the Germans. The Italians are not cruel."

Mr. Tseng was a deacon of the church before he left and was in charge of ministering to the wounded, returning from the battlefields on the Lung-Hai railway. "Most of this territory is now in Japanese hands," he said. "The story of Hong Kong pretty well tells the story of what happens where the Japs go but make no mistake about it they are brave and believe in their cause."

"Christian missionaries are all confined as captured and kept from carrying on their work, but in free China Christianity still carries on. The big Anglican hospital at Kweitchew is now used by the Japs for their own military hospital. It was one of the best in China."

He did not look for an early end to the war and thought it would not be until next year that in the Far East at least the combatants would be on a par. "The fighting terms and then what had been lost would have to be reconquered and Japan itself dealt with. At both services he made an eloquent appeal for support for the China mission field."

## QUIETLY CELEBRATE 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Closs quietly celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Closs were born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1911. Five of their ten children are living and four, Andrew, John, Mrs. Joe McGehee and Mrs. Jas. Summers, reside here. The fifth, Joseph, living in Galt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Closs are in fair health. Mr. Closs is 72 and Mrs. Closs 70.

## SISTER DIES

The death occurred in Toronto last week of Mrs. Ida Sophie Morton, sister of Walter Grace, Aurora. A native of Vaughan township, Mrs. Morton was buried at Maple on Friday. Several Aurora people attended the service.

## KEN BROWN, OAK RIDGES, MARRIES NOBLETON GIRL

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the United church parsonage, Kleinburg, when Noreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McTaggart, Nobleton, became the bride of Cpl. Kenneth Brown, of the Queen's York Rangers active, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Oak Ridges.

Rev. W. J. Bailey performed the ceremony, while the wedding attendants were Miss Vera Brown, sister of the groom, and Kenneth McTaggart, brother of the bride. Only the immediate families were present.

Following a short wedding trip the groom returned to duty with the county active unit. Cpl. Brown, the former well-known athlete, has just completed a course at Megonville, P.Q.

Additional Aurora news will be found on page 2.



# DOWN THE CENTRE

"Fat" James, former Aurora hockey star and Bradford boy, has completed his course as an instructor at Pelawawa camp and now rejoins Major Connie Smythe's 30th battery, of which he is a member. We presume the husky Fat is due for some stripes now.

Gunner Gill, maestro of the Camp Borden team in the old Tri-County lacrosse league, referee and executive, who also coached Allandale juniors in their thrilling battles against Aurora eight years ago, is managing a girls' softball entry in the Simcoe capital and managing the theatre which sponsors them too.

Not many we'll wager will recall the last junior lacrosse team to represent Aurora, back in 1934. Well, just to put you straight on the point, the team included Syd. Lastic, Bruce Stiles, Wes. Heaney, Jack Babcock, Walt Dove, Ben Cox, Jr., Bob Benville, Ernie Grainger, "Chuck" Bennitz, Harry

## BUSES LEAVE FROM NEWMARKET TO TORONTO

a 6.55 a.m. a 8.30 a.m.  
9.35 a.m. 12.15 p.m.  
1.55 p.m. 4.05 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. c 7.15 p.m.  
8.55 p.m. 10.35 p.m.

## FROM NEWMARKET TO SUTTON

9.50 a.m.  
3.30 p.m.  
d 4.25 p.m.  
7.25 p.m.

a-Daily except Sun. and holidays  
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James, Don. Willson, Ted Brewer, Derb Hartford, with George Hart as coach and Jim Goss as trainer. Both coach and trainer have passed to the Great Beyond, cut off in the prime of life. Stiles, Dove, James, Hartford, Benville and Cox are on active service, and some of the others perhaps too, for we've lost track of a few. The team was good enough for a E title but ran up against a St. Catharines team which had seven senior players on it and the rest of the team as good. Most of the St. Kitt's boys are now top-ranking senior stars.

Bill Thornton, another Aurora junior hockey player on active service, has hit the limelight lately, according to our espionage corps. Bill is with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B., and recently pitched the first to the top of the Moncton softball heap as they defeated the C.N.R. team 15-6. Thornton is the Ecclestone of the circuit and whiffed no less than 17 batters in this game.

Bob Hacking, born and bred in Aurora, a member of the same team as Thornton, has hit the headlines with his promotion to the rank of pilot officer with the R.C.A.F. Enlisting in 1939 as a plain buck, he won promotion slow but sure, being staff sergeant in the records department at Toronto before his promotion came through. A quiet, unassuming lad, Bob's many friends will rejoice in his good fortune. He was a track and basketball artist at Aurora high.

V. S. Houston, a Nashville boy who a few years back was a member of the Bolton hockey squad, has an even better record than Bob's but of course he is a pilot and not on administration. Houston enlisted about the same time and in a little over two years holds the rank of flight commander at Trenton R.C.A.F. centre, which is fast climbing or flying, if you like, in any company. These are a couple of examples of the success former sports figures are cutting in the services.

Jim Kerswill from Maple, former Richmond Hill interscholastic basketball and trackman at 21, is also with the R.C.A.F. and in England with the rank of sergeant. Recently at the risk of his own life he saved an English girl from drowning at Clevedon, near Bristol. That's four airmen in a row we've mentioned and they all deserve it too but best the fliers are too much in the calcium let's turn elsewhere.

Over 300 years is the sum total of four veteran Richmond Hill

lawn bowlers who have issued a general defy to the aged and decrepit trundlers of the district, in fact, anywhere. The four are Gid. and Bob Moodie, Walker Hall and George Ball, all at least 75 years young, and at the Newmarket and Aurora bowlers can tell you, still plenty good. So if any ancient mariners want to try their hand at downing the quartet the gauntlet has been tossed to you.

Bowling, in case you don't know, is the second oldest sport on record. Field hockey has the distinction of being first. Its exact origin is a major mystery. Historians believed it came down from antiquity to become a game of some import in early Egypt, later in Greece and Rome. Ancient vases and plaques prove this but only the aristocracy seems to have played it and those mostly of the elite.

Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada are stamped on the mind of everyone of us since we handled dog-eared history texts at school, and with that great mariner the game of bowls too. Actually, however, as early as 1299 a group of players formed the Southampton lawn bowling club. This pioneer among clubs still exists and games are played regularly on the original green that was laid out over 600 years ago. We have talked to those who have played upon this same green and on Drake's too.

Henry the Wife-killer issued an edict in 1511 in which he declared "the game of bowls is an evil because the greens are operating in conjunction with saloons or disolute places and bowling has ceased to be sport and rather a form of vicious gambling." Henry was no angel and even if on that particular day he was on the outs with one of his wives, things must have been really low down. The ban wasn't officially lifted until 1851 but even then the game continued without interruption but on a higher moral plain.

King James in his "The Book of Sports" 1618 recommended the game to his son. King Charles I was a great bowler and fancied himself too, reputedly losing \$5,000 on a single game to one Richard Shute, a merchant, who was a super-fast green on Barking Hill. Scotland took up the game in the 16th century and it was for a long time the national game. It was the Scots who improved the game and made many of the rules which exist today. In 1848 the first rules were set down as a code for the game by W. W. Mitchell, one of the greatest bowls authorities ever known.

America saw bowling as early as 1690 with Boston and New York the early strongholds. As early as 1714 in Boston there was even advertising in the paper about it. When it came to Canada is not known, earlier in the Maritimes than elsewhere probably, but certainly soon after the fall of Quebec and the English occupation. The French-Canadians for sure didn't bowl.

Lawn bowling even with gasoline restrictions is flourishing as an inter-club sport and is providing plenty of fun for younger and older men. The weight of a bowl is 16½ pounds, so leave your bowls at the club, boys, just in case friend wife objects to you staying out too much. The answer to that, however, is to get her to join the club and that's what many wives are doing.

Beauty finds a place in the column this week. Beauty contests have almost come to be a sporting event and it is interesting to note how many prize-winners originally came from small towns. Many of them were athletically inclined and not the weeping willow, fragile flower type.

Miss Toronto of the vintage of '42 is Miss Mae Forester, who a few years ago lived at Unionville and attended Markham high school. At school she played softball and caught too, and took part in the inter-school meets. She's 19 now, so you know it's not so long ago. Eileen Hunt, a Markham girl, was one of the entries from the Ajax plant. Plickering and a Maple girl, Barbara White, was one of the entries from the Massey-Harris plant. Neither girl was picked as Miss War Worker but they held their own pretty well. While not a country girl the original Miss Toronto, Miss Billy Hallam, was and still is a softball pitcher of more than passing notoriety. Ruby Galloway, the Oakville gal who finished well up last year, is a real high school athlete of today. Miss Forester was picked from her district to attend the O.A.C. girls' camp at Orillia a few years back for athletic training and even then her hair won her the camp's beauty contest.

Her brother used to play hockey for Markham Juniors. Beauty and sport can go hand in hand.

New uniforms deck the only two girls' softball clubs in York county outside Toronto. Markham have green and white and Cedar Grove red and white. Sweaters and swing skirts with skirts are the way the females describe the motif.

Chick Webster of last year's Newmarket Camp team is with the R.C.O.C. at Kingston. So is Tommy Dunne, who played for the Camp two years ago and this year with Hamilton, who reached the All-Ireland finals. The ordinance corps has attracted quite a few professional hockey stars and more are to follow. Looks like they are building up a team to cope with the R.C.A.F. Don't be surprised if Kingston isn't the locale of the team, as there are enough senior teams in Ottawa already.

Newmarket Camp were eliminated from the softball ball tournament at Maple Leaf stadium last Thursday by the strong Navy team. Hugh Cudde, the Navy's hurler, was too good for the local soldier boys. Pitching hasn't been strong enough in the Newmarket town league to sharpen the eyes of the boys and while they were good in the field the swashbucklers settled the issue. At that Lefty Newbold didn't help his own cause by trying to outfoot two batters to first base which started him on his downfall. The Camp are a good bet, however, to take the Newmarket league.

Baseball problem for this week is the following proposition. The bases are loaded, none are out and the batter hits a home run yet not a man crosses the plate. We admit the problem stumped us and we're

## FINE ORCHARD LIGHTNING BURNS UP ONE STOOK OF GRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard and Charles of New York city spent a few days with Cpl. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

During the severe electric storm on Monday afternoon a stook of fall wheat on the farm of Cpl. Ross Armitage was struck by lightning and burnt up. Fortunately the heavy rainfall prevented any further damage.

The August meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. John Skinner on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5.

Mr. Wilfred McKay of Toronto is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy.

Fall fair dates of district interest include: Brampton, Sept. 5, 7; Midland, Sept. 10-12; Port Perry, Sept. 9. Alliston, Sept. 17, 18; Brantford, Sept. 17, 18; Coldwater, Sept. 16, 17; Lindsay, Sept. 16-19. Orangeville, Sept. 15, 16; Orillia, Sept. 18, 19; Oshawa, Sept. 14-16; Streetsville, Sept. 19.

Barrie, Sept. 21-23; Beaverton, Sept. 25, 26; Blackstock, Sept. 22, 23; Collingwood, Sept. 24-26. Huntsville, Sept. 24, 25; Milton, Sept. 25, 26; Owen Sound, Sept. 26, 28; Schomberg, Sept. 25, 26; Zephyr, Sept. 26.

Beeton, Oct. 1, 2; Bolton, Oct. 2, 3; Cooksville, Sept. 29, 30; Markham, Oct. 1-3; Woodbridge, Oct. 9-12.

The Willing Workers of Pine Orchard will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Skinner next Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Barbara Bosworth of London, Ont., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strangway, and Peter, and Mrs. Roy Stephenson, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner on Sunday.

Mr. McKerlie will preach at the morning and evening services of the Church of Christ on Sunday.

## Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount of Aurora had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foliott of King called on Mrs. W. H. Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lepard, Schomberg.

Mrs. W. Lewis and Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton and Miss Mary Walton of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dorland spent the weekend at Brunswick Hall.

Mrs. R. Morris and son, Teddy, have returned to their home in Newmarket after visiting friends and relatives in this community.

## Pleasantville

Miss Eria Toole is holidaying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, in Toronto.

Miss Dora McClure of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Ira Morton motored to Oakwood on Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton.

Mrs. E. Hawtin had a Sunday tea guests, Stuart Starr, and Alfred Pollard, Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill of Petchville had Sunday dinner with Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray. They all had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora.

Guests for Sunday at the Ridley home included Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable and daughter of Appleby.

Mr. Guy Soules, his sister, Mrs. Fred West, and Miss Ramsay, all of Toronto, were guests for the weekend at the Harp's home.

Miss Hulda Starr and Beth Hawtin left on Saturday for Camp Nec-Kau-Nis for a week. During the week the Friends young folk, of which Hulda is president, will hold a conference.

A birthday picnic party took place in the Toole grove on Saturday afternoon in honor of four-year-old Philip Boynton. Those present included Mrs. Earl Toole and children, Mrs. Boynton and two sons, John and Philip, and Murray Phillips and Shirley Beare of Newmarket.

## SNOWBALL

The community picnic, sponsored by the Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. E. Copson on Thursday afternoon. The children enjoyed a program of sports early in the evening, followed by a picnic supper on the lawn, after which the elder people enjoyed some games. The men pitched horseshoes.

The quilt was won by Miss Greta Deitch of Toronto. The proceeds, amounting to over \$25, are to be used for war work.

Mrs. Maude Wilson and son, next two columns will come to you from Niagara Camp, where we'll be trying to do a bit of soldiering and listening to a lot of the latest singing, "We Love Our Sergeant" and "Kiss Me Good-Night Sergeant Major." If the sun doesn't get us and the mails act on schedule, you'll be hearing from us as usual.

## FROGS

By GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever see Frogs on the march? Well we did the other evening, coming from Lake Simcoe. There were hundreds of them crossing the highway, trekking to a new locality. Aren't they the queerest creatures? There are many persons who are quite certain in their mind that loads and frogs come down from the sky in showers. I am not saying they do or they don't, for queerer things than that happen in our wonderful world.

I bet Pharaoh wondered about that so long ago in Egypt when Moses and Aaron called on God to send the plague of frogs upon the land when Pharaoh would not let Israel go. That eighth chapter of Exodus gives a particularly graphic description of it. Verse six says, "And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt." Moses in verse three says, "And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy ovens, and into thy kneading-troughs."

Pharaoh, as you know, "hardened his heart," and so he was forced to suffer the plague of frogs. Can't you just imagine the whole thing? From the Nile River, and from every little stream and swamp, up came the frogs. Like Old Grandfather Frog used to say in the "bed-time stories," "When the world was young, and the frogs ruled on the earth."

How many kinds of frogs do you know? There's the big "grandfather frog" we call a bullfrog—then there's the little "hop frog," as the guide up in Muskoka used to call the small jumping species they used to use for bait in bass and trout fishing. Then there's the kind you hear about that they cook the hind legs. "Frog legs" are advertised as an attractive delicacy in some places. I recall seeing them on signs along the river road there in Detroit, and I've been told you wouldn't know them from chicken! Maybe not, but I bet you'd have to eat them blindfolded to get them past your lips!

Then the small Hyla that sings so lustily in the swamp every spring. When we hear the frogs sing we know spring has surely come. The frog symphony is something to marvel at every year. The shrill, high notes of the Hylas, and the deep bass of the bullfrogs, "Billy Manogue, Billy Manogue;" "You'd better go round, you'd better go round, you'd better go round or fall into the ditch!"

I love the bullfrog chorus, don't you? Old grandfather frog chimes in with his solo: "I can beat any man in the crowd playing dominoes," and the chorus "Who said so?"

And did you ever see the flying frog—or as we call it the tree toad? I had one once. They change color—they can be green on anything green and drab on the bark of a tree. Marvellous little creatures! It is really a chameleon, the way it can change its color. To see its long, slender tongue dart out to catch insects is a revelation for speed.

But the big fat old green bullfrogs that goggle at you from the large floating pad of a water-lily leaf—they are the cutest of

## VANDORF GREAT-GRANDMOTHERS WITNESS BAPTISMAL

Mrs. White and son, Mr. William White, of Agincourt, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Sunday.

Sgrm. Ivan Pattenden of Kingston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Colbourne of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Colbourne lived in this community more than 20 years ago and was a member of Wesley church choir. His picture hangs on the wall of the Sunday-school with the soldiers from here who took part in the first world war.

On Sunday morning Mr. Colbourne again sang with Wesley church choir and rendered a solo. He had the honor of being a member of the choir that sang for the king and queen when they were at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Mary Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richardson, was baptized by Rev. Mr. Westcott at the Sunday morning service at Wesley church.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson of Vancor, and the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Thos. Stanton of Belleville, and Mrs. E. Cook, of Toronto, and the baby's uncle, Mr. Noble Cook, and Mrs. Cook, and baby daughter, Marilyn, of Toronto, were among those present. All were dinner guests at the Richardson home later.

The Wesley Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Brillinger, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5, instead of at Mrs. Pattenden's home as first planned. All are asked to please note the change of date. The devotion will be led by Mrs. H. White. The topic, "The Attitude of the Christian toward his enemies," will be given by Mrs. A. van Nostrand. The roll-call is a Bible verse. Mrs. Mackey will give a reading. The hostesses are Mrs. C. Pattenden, Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. V. Fines.

A number of the members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. Dewsbury last Thursday evening and packed 11 boxes for the boys overseas.

Leslie Prestons has recovered from his accident enough to be able to leave the hospital, and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston.

Mrs. Jas. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White visited Mr. and Mrs. H. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse of Thistletown visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Willis, Miss Ruth

all, I believe. Their peculiar circular shaped eyes that make them look as if they were spectacles and two bumps for ears and their huge mouths. They are marked so peculiarly, green on top and white underneath, and what long slender hind legs they have as they dive into the river.

Just fancy poor Mrs. Pharaoh though, away down there in Egypt, when the frogs hopped into the dough when her baker was making the bread. Wasn't that just about the limit? How about reading that chapter? It surely is interesting—that eighth chapter of Exodus.

## A PERNIAL

Wife—I wonder if I'll ever live to be a hundred.

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31.  
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birthday and become a member  
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## KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and two  
small daughters of Fort William  
are guests of Mrs. Fawcett's  
sister, Mrs. John King, at Kes-  
wick beach. Mr. Fawcett is  
taking a summer school course at  
Couchiching park.

Mrs. Wesley Rye of Chicago  
(formerly Miss Laurel Warriner  
of Keswick) spent a few days  
last week visiting Mrs. Brock  
Curry and other old friends in  
the village, who are always  
pleased to see her.

Mrs. Freeman Rye and family,  
now living in Toronto, are sum-  
mering at their home (the  
former Dr. Graham property) at  
the Jersey River, which they  
have recently sold. Mr. Rye, at  
work on munitions in Toronto,  
was at home for the weekend.

Small Betty Harmon of New-  
market is visiting her grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlin-  
son and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold  
Tomlinson of Toronto spent the  
weekend at their Keswick home.  
Arnold Tomlinson, who has  
joined the navy, was in uniform.

At home from manning depot,  
Toronto, was another Keswick  
boy, who has recently joined the  
R.C.A.F., Ted Marritt, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Marritt.

Mrs. Hill of Newmarket is a  
guest of Miss Margaret Gilmore  
at Keswick beach. The Cowies  
of Toronto, who have been at the  
Gilmore cottage, returned to  
Toronto on Sunday.

The Misses Marritt, Miss  
Harper and Miss Myrtle Lloyd  
left last week for a holiday  
motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Regina  
(at present of Guelph) visited  
the Powers cottage at Keswick  
beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and  
son, of Willowdale, were week-  
end guests of Rev. Mr. Serrick.  
Mrs. Serrick and baby, Carol-  
ine, visited her parents in Ring-  
wood last week.

Postmaster Jack Harper, who  
has been in a Toronto hospital,  
is improving.

Mrs. Henry and Helen of  
Palmerston are guests at Mr. and  
Mrs. Percy Mahoney's.

Another Sunday guest at the  
Mahoney's was Dan Mahoney,  
in R.C.A.F. uniform, from Brant-  
ford. He expects to receive his  
wings soon. He is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney  
of Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy  
and Mrs. Kennedy of Toronto,  
left last week for a holiday  
motor trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. Dick Pollock and family  
of Windsor have been visiting  
relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Mann and Mr.  
Monroe Mann returned Sunday  
to Detroit after a two weeks  
holiday at Keswick beach.

Mr. Campbell Sharp of Tor-  
onto was a guest at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel last  
week.

Miss Marguerite Jones of  
Toronto spent last week with  
Miss Joan Peel.

Miss Kathleen Peel, Reg. N.,  
returned to Toronto after spend-  
ing two weeks holidays at her  
home in Keswick.

A tourist stopped his car on  
the road and asked a little  
country boy how far it was to  
Smithville.

The little boy replied: "It's  
24,999 miles the way you're  
going, but if you turn around it  
ain't but four."

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Bravely In Great BritainEVERY ACRE SEEMS TO BE  
IN USE, WEEKLY NEWS-  
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This is an article on conditions  
in wartime Britain and parts of  
Europe, written for the weekly  
newspapers of Canada by their  
own representative, Hugh Tem-  
plin, of the Fergus News-Record.

No doubt many readers of  
Canadian weekly newspapers  
would like to know something of  
agriculture in wartime Britain,  
and how the farmer fares.  
Travelling with a group of  
editors of city papers, I had not  
as much opportunity to study  
farming conditions as I would  
have liked, but I was able to  
pick up a good deal of infor-  
mation in trips outside London.

The farmers in Britain fit just  
as important a place as the  
soldiers or the munition workers.  
One hears that said sometimes of  
Canadian farmers, but while  
there may be some doubt in Can-  
ada, there is none in England  
and Scotland.

Before the war, more than half  
the food consumed in Britain  
was imported, either from Den-  
mark and other European coun-  
tries, or from Canada and other  
places across the oceans. Not  
only that, but some of the fodder  
for animals was imported and  
a large part of the chicken and  
hog feed.

The people of Britain must  
eat. All imports from Europe  
have been cut off, except occa-  
sional shipments of oranges from  
Spain and Portugal. All im-  
ported food must be brought  
from Canada or farther away.  
That costs money and lives.  
Shipping space is precious. It  
cannot be used for animal foods  
or bulky articles such as pack-  
aged breakfast cereals. And  
every ton of extra food that can  
be produced in Britain is desper-  
ately needed. Cost has become  
a secondary consideration.

**Farmers Told What To Raise**  
A few months before the war  
actually started, a bonus of some  
\$8 an acre was offered to farm-  
ers for every acre of new land  
brought under cultivation.

A Canadian, travelling in  
England for the first time, gets  
the idea that every acre of land  
is in use. There are no unsight-  
ly fence-corners. For that  
matter, there are few fences.  
Evidently wood and fencing  
materials are scarce and so  
hedges are used. Most fields are  
smaller than in this country and  
the farms all look neat and tidy.  
But evidently, there was much  
waste land, not only on large  
estates but on small farms.  
Swampy pieces have been  
drained; meadows that were in  
grass for hundreds of years have  
been turned over by the plow  
and actually millions of acres of  
extra land are cultivated.

What the farmer grows on his  
land in wartime is not left to his  
judgment. Every county has its  
war agricultural committee,  
and these, in turn, appoint com-  
mittees in all districts. These  
committees are not made up of  
politicians, but of working farm-  
ers, land owners and farm  
workers. The agricultural col-  
leges have been closed, and  
professors and other experts  
serve as full-time advisers on  
these committees.

Every farmer is interviewed  
every year or oftener. He is told  
what he must grow. The com-  
mittee may even go so far as to  
give him a plan of his fields,  
telling him what to plant in each  
field.

That sounds drastic, and is  
drastic. Actually, in practice,  
the system is largely voluntary,  
because nearly all farmers are  
willing and anxious to co-operate  
as a patriotic duty. They pride  
themselves that they still live in  
a democratic country and be-  
cause their own neighbors are on  
the committees, the plan works  
largely as a voluntary co-opera-  
tion. But to an outsider it looks  
rather different. If a farmer  
will not co-operate, the commit-  
tee has power to force him to do  
so. If he is entirely incompetent  
to produce more, he may be  
taken from his farm. A few  
rugged individuals have even  
gone to jail.

**Essential Foods Come First**  
If the British farmer does not  
produce more, many people will  
go hungry and some may starve.  
Therefore, the committees con-  
centrate on the production of  
those foods which will go far-  
thest toward feeding as many as  
possible, and they try to cut out  
waste of all kinds. Wheat and  
potato production seems to have  
soared. Oats are largely grown  
and alfalfa seemed to me to be  
a favorite crop. The growing  
season last year was excellent,  
with a damp summer and a long,  
sunny autumn. The second crop  
of hay and alfalfa was excellent.

I saw strange objects in many  
of the fields, which I took to be  
stacks of hay or grain wound  
around with what looked like tar  
paper and netting. I learned  
that they were temporary silos.  
Emphasis is being put on ensil-  
aging as the best method of pro-  
ducing the most easily fed.

There are other makeshifts. A  
process has been discovered for  
making a pulpy feed out of straw  
on farms with sufficient water  
supply. Straw or chaff is cut up,  
soaked in caustic soda solution  
and then washed for a long time  
in running water. It takes the

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place of turnips. School child-  
ren are paid to gather acorns to  
feed to the pigs.

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committees as thoroughly as field  
crops. For instance, an attempt  
has been made to weed out in-  
ferior cows, lessening the num-  
ber, while keeping up the milk  
supply. Sheep are also consid-  
ered essential. Hogs have been  
reduced drastically in numbers.  
They used much imported feed.  
So did the chickens. Besides, it  
doesn't take so long to build up  
their numbers again. As a re-  
sult, pork and eggs are very  
scarce. All owners of poultry  
flocks with more than 50 birds  
must sell their eggs to the gov-  
ernment. They get a certain  
wheat ration in return. Those  
with less than 50 hens can dis-  
pose of the eggs as they like.

Many town and village families  
keep a few hens, or even a pig,  
feeding them the scraps. Or a  
pig may be kept by a "club,"  
with several neighbors providing  
scraps and having a share in the  
hog.

The number of tractors in use  
in England surprised me. Many  
of them were made in Canada.  
In a country where gasoline and  
fuel oil are decidedly scarce, I  
did not expect to see so many  
tractors, but this was another  
evidence of the desperate need  
of food. Private cars have almost  
disappeared from the road but  
tractors are kept going long  
hours.

There is one handicap which  
the farmers close to airports or  
along the main roads suffer,  
which might not be thought of  
by one who had not seen their  
countryside. These fields are  
full of traps for planes and  
sometimes for tanks as well.  
These are of several types, but  
all take up space and it must  
take time and trouble driving  
around them in seeding, tilling  
and harvesting operations.

Farmers observe the same  
blackout regulations as people in  
towns and cities. I am not sure  
that this is compulsory, but it is  
the wise thing to do. There are  
many instances in earlier months  
where hostile pilots have seen a  
gleam of light from a farm and  
have dropped a bomb on the  
chance that it might be a factory.

There have also been some in-  
stances where farmers were at-  
tacked in daylight raids and  
their stock machine-gunned from  
the air.

**Farmers Are Given Protection**  
In many ways, the British  
farmer is probably better off  
than ever before. His hired man  
is in the same position. Prices  
of all kinds of farm produce are  
set by the government high  
enough to ensure a profit. And  
wages of farm laborers are also  
set. When I was in England in  
October, the time was approach-  
ing when the minimum farm  
wages would be set for 1942. The  
hired men were asking for 60  
shillings weekly, and seemed  
likely to get about 55 shillings,  
or about \$13.00.

Farmers' sons, if not entirely  
exempted from conscription, en-  
joy the same standing as mun-  
ition workers. Farm help is  
scarce, of course. During the  
harvest months last fall, many  
experienced farmers, now with  
the Canadian Army in England,  
were sent to farms near their  
camps to help out. They did a  
good job. One farmer reports  
that they were far better than  
his own country, working far  
longer hours ungrudgingly.

One of the women's auxiliary  
units in Britain is the Women's  
Land Army. It is not as popular  
as some of the other branches  
of the service, possibly because  
the khaki uniform does not look  
as well as the air force or the  
women's royal naval services.  
Their jobs may lack some of the  
glamour, too. But there is no  
doubt about their usefulness. I  
suppose that in some cases they  
take the place of hired men, but  
those I saw seemed to be work-  
ing in threshing gangs, going  
from farm to farm in groups.

There is some grumbling and  
complaining, of course. We  
heard one poultry farmer say  
that he was almost out of busi-  
ness, in spite of the scarcity of  
eggs. He could not get enough  
feed for his rather large flock.  
And he didn't think the distri-  
bution of eggs was well carried  
out, some of them going back  
other cases, the county commit-  
tees evidently guess wrong. As  
so often happens with farm pro-  
duce, an article that is scarce one  
year will be overgrown the next.

In the spring of 1941, onions  
were seldom to be had at any  
price. Last fall, there were too  
many, onions and a danger that  
some would rot.

Vegetables were plentiful and  
they helped fill out many a meal

## 7 Con., N.G.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins are  
the proud parents of a seven-  
and-a-half pound baby boy.  
Miss Evelyn Stephenson visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley on  
Sunday.

Miss June Norton has returned  
to the Hospital for Sick Children,  
Toronto.

Mrs. Norton is spending a few  
days in the city.

Misses Jean Small and Phyllis  
Stephens have returned home to  
Toronto.

Cpl. Clifford Brooks of Peta-  
wawa camp visited friends in  
this locality recently.

## Poplar Bank

Miss Ruth Orvis is spending  
her holidays with her mother,  
Mrs. W. Orvis of Wooler.

Mrs. J. Hamilton of Ravenshoe  
is spending two weeks with her  
daughter, Mrs. G. Blanchard.

Mrs. Roy Belfry and Mr. Don-  
ald Belfry of Toronto visited  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton Faris on  
Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Vanderploeg and  
daughter, Juliann, of Toronto,  
are spending a week with the  
former's brother, Herbert F.  
Dunham, and Mrs. Dunham.

Mr. William Proctor of the  
R.C.A.F. is at home helping with  
the harvest for a few weeks.

The Yonge Street sewing circle  
is having its next quilting at the  
home of Mrs. W. Olson on Aug.  
5.

## Ravenshoe

Ravenshoe, July 23.—There  
was a good attendance at the  
Sunday-school picnic. As two  
other Sunday-schools held pic-  
nics on the same day, there was  
a real crowd.

Wheat cutting is in full swing  
this week and most of the hay-  
ing is done.

Mr. Wm. King and Mr. Fred  
Knights spent last weekend at  
Mountain Lake.

Misses Beth and Marion King  
have returned after a week's  
holidays at Mountain Lake, near  
Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Booth-  
by and daughter had Sunday  
dinner at Mrs. Wm. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt and  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marritt  
had supper at the King home on  
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt are  
moving to Alliston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Gordon of Ravenshoe.

Mrs. W. Bain and Miss Shirley

in Britain in the past few  
months. Literally millions of  
persons were growing vegetables  
in their private gardens or  
"allotments." They had sacri-  
ficed many of their flowers,  
though nearly every garden still  
had roses, and the blooms in  
September and even in October  
must have cheered many English  
eyes, as they did those of a  
Canadian visitor.

About the time I left England,  
Prime Minister Churchill wrote  
to a mass meeting of farmers  
and farm workers:

Never before have farmers  
and farm workers carried such  
a heavy responsibility as you do  
in this struggle. Never before  
have you responded to the  
country's call as you have done  
in the last two years. It is due  
in no small measure to the ef-  
forts you have made, in spite of  
many difficulties, that we find  
ourselves today in a better posi-  
tion on the food front than at  
any previous time since the war  
started.



Quality  
**SHOE REPAIR**  
Finest materials used, satis-  
factory work guaranteed.

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Main St. Newmarket

## HOLLAND

## THEATRE

## BRADFORD

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.  
JULY 30 - 31, AUG. 1

"He Led A Private Life in  
Public"

"SKY MURDER"  
Walter Pidgeon - Karen Verno  
Donald Meek

2nd  
"RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE"  
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette

MIDNITE SHOW SUNDAY,  
AUG. 2, at 12:05 and  
MON. - TUES. - WED.  
AUG. 2 - 3 - 4

"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"  
Fred MacMurray - Madeline  
Carroll - Patricia Morrison

2nd  
"IT HAPPENED ALL NIGHT"  
With Edgar Kennedy

Fraser spent the weekend in  
Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude  
Beale to Mr. Frank Bain, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bain of  
Queensville took place at the  
home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Beale, Toronto, on  
Saturday afternoon.



## MOUNT ALBERT Wheat Harvest Gives Promise of Good Yield

The Red Cross have a good supply of yarn on hand now and anyone wishing to knit may do so. There is a great call for knitted goods and knitters are wanted badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jordan and family of New York state have been visiting Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Jordan having motored over.

Mr. Kurtz had a short holiday last week at their cottage at North Bay.

Mrs. W. Sellers of Zephyr spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Harmon.

Pte. Frank Calver, who has been at Camp Gordon, was home over the weekend before leaving for other parts.

Farmers are busy with the wheat harvest, which promises to be very good. They are also digging early potatoes.

Miss Ruth Ramsden of Ottawa and Mr. Guy Ramsden of Ottawa were in town on Monday visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. E. Rowan.

The Sunday-school of the United church will hold its annual picnic in the park on Monday, in the afternoon, when there will be sports and games for the kiddies. Everyone is welcome.

Guy Williamson of the veterans' guard at St. Helen's Island, Montreal, was at his home this week on a short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker of Greensville paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, on Saturday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann spent the weekend with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sarah Cain and Misses Martha and Florence Bain visited relatives in Sandford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Carr visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg, Keswick, for a few days last week.

Mr. Melvin Sheppard visited his uncle, Mr. M. Pegg, and family at Holt on Saturday.

Mr. John Lundy is in Goodwood for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg of Keswick were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jarvis and Roy of Briton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheppard and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Toronto visited their cousin, Mr. Robert Boag, and family on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Theaker and Mr. Roy Carr were in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boag, Miss Janet and Mr. Murray Case attended the funeral of Mr. Boag's aunt, Mrs. Annie McBride, in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Marion, Doris Draper, Gordon Moon and Pilot-Officer Don Stewart spent the weekend at Orchard Beach.

Mrs. J. A. Tilley, Alex. and John have been spending a few days at Mrs. Tilley's old home at Oakville.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., of Brampton military camp, has been home on furlough.

Mrs. Carruth of Toronto has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Burgess at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mather, who have been visiting her sister, Miss Eva Harrison, left on Saturday to return to their home at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson of Carleton Place have been visiting at the home of their son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law are spending a few days at Algonquin Park.

Miss Mary Ellen Law is staying with her aunts, Mrs. Tiffin and Mrs. Wason, in Peterboro, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robt. Pickering of Toronto spent the weekend with his father.

Jas. Bell, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Norman Sloan of Brampton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and baby spent a few days with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Myers of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers on Sunday.

Miss Wilda Thompson is spending some holidays with her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Miss Jessie Lockie, Zephyr.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Seager, Torrance, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Milstead of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ketch and Miss Crawford of Cedar Brae spent Sunday at Mrs. Milstead's.

## BELHAVEN

Gordon Lockie of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at St. Catharines. He spent his leave at his home.

Misses Ruth and Helen Stiles of Mount Pleasant spent last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

LAC Dan Mahoney, who is stationed at Brantford, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Mr. Jack Davis of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, has been calling on old friends in the community this past week.

Some of the farmers in this district are now busy threshing their wheat.

Miss Bernice Davidson spent the past week visiting her aunt and grandparents.

Master Roger Davidson of Toronto is spending a few holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

## AURORA

Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson attended the convention of the Ontario Funeral Directors and Embalmers held in Toronto last week. Mr. Thompson is a member of the board of examiners of the association.

Several ladies from the village attended a Red Cross tea at Mrs. Weddell's home at Queensville last Wednesday.

The W.A. of the United church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson has been spending a few weeks at her old home in Connecticut, U.S.A.

Miss Joan Mainprize is spending her holidays in Toronto.

It takes the kiddies to do things. When they start into any work it is usually a success. A week ago, they canvassed the village to see what they could get for a bazaar, and on Monday of this week they collected it and on Tuesday they sold their goods. At the end of the day they had \$21.25 for the bomb victims' fund. The children who were responsible for the work were Joyce Leadbetter, Kathleen Oliver, Joan Mainprize and Ray Leadbetter.

The United church Sunday-school took a collection last Sunday for the Toronto City Mission fresh air camp, and had around \$10, which will help send two people to camp for two weeks.

There was a good crowd at the park on Monday evening to see a ball game with an Ottawa team, and when they failed to show up, the local fans put on a game.

## COMMUNITY UNITES IN FAREWELL TO GREERS

Members and adherents of the Congregational-Christian church gathered in the church basement



on Thursday evening to say farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Greer, who left this week for Saskatchewan, where they will take up home mission work.

W. H. Eves was chairman for the evening and Rev. Arthur Greer led the group in a sing-song. Mrs. R. C. Morrison gave a lovely rendition of Handel's "Largo."

Mr. Eves in his opening remarks declared that he didn't know what had got into the ministers of Newmarket that so many of them were leaving for other charges.

Wm. E. Epworth read an address expressing the appreciation of the congregation and told of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Greer are held not only by the congregation of the church but also by the townspeople, and wished them "God's richest blessing in their new field."

Mr. L. E. Basing presented Mr. Greer with a purse of money and Miss Margaret Cross presented Mrs. Greer with a bouquet of roses.

"We heartily appreciate, more than words can express, this tangible expression of your gratitude and appreciation of our service here," Mr. Greer said in reply to the address. "I have served you well it is because we have given ourselves to God and His service and in serving you we served Him."

Rev. Alex. Stein, who will be the new pastor of the church, spoke briefly to the gathering.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, wished Mr. and Mrs. Greer the greatest blessing on behalf of the Newmarket Ministerial Association.

"You have been fortunate to have had Mr. Greer," he said. "I would like to leave this thought with you, that Mr. Greer is not leaving you, you are just sharing him with someone else. Your loss is another's gain."

Rev. B. Babcock of the Free Methodist church expressed very simply the feeling of all in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Greer "God's richest blessing" in their new work.

Rev. Henry Cotton, the new minister of Trinity United church, said that he was glad there was such a close spirit of co-operation between the churches in Newmarket.

"There is a great work to do here for the Lord and the ministers are only implements in the hands of God," he said. "It is true that the minister makes the congregation but it is even more true that the congregation makes the minister."

Rev. Fred A. Lundy spoke on behalf of the town of Newmarket. "I have been out to the west several times to where Mr. Greer is going and I have always been glad to get back to civilization," he said. He told Mr. Greer that if he ever felt like coming back just to let him know and he would see that he got home.

A duet by Miss Evelyn Travis and Mrs. Harold Hilton, followed by the Misses benediction, brought the program to a close.

A social half-hour followed, and the group were given an opportunity to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

## POLICE COURT POLICE COURT LASTS TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT

In what was the longest and most crowded police court session on the Newmarket records, Magistrate W. N. Robinson heard on Tuesday some 155 cases, 11 of which extended over a period of seven hours. The session which began at ten o'clock in the morning continued on until 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday morning, with but an hour out for dinner and an hour for supper. The day was hot and sultry and tempers flared as defence counsel and crown contested their cases.

Among the cases heard, there were 127 charges of speeding, seven of careless driving, seven of illegal possession, four of theft, and numerous other charges.

"I am satisfied on the evidence of both sides that there is no proof of any gross negligence to warrant a conviction and I am going to dismiss the case against you," Magistrate W. N. Robinson told Michael Nolan, Georgina township, who was charged with criminal negligence arising out of the death of David Gallager at Keswick on July 8, when the Metropolitan transport truck which the defendant had parked in front of the post office started down a grade and crashed into a cement stoop, in front of Vail's general store, on which the deceased had been standing.

According to Elmer Peters of Keswick, he had been riding north into Keswick in a truck which his son was driving at between 5 and 6 p.m. on the day in question when he noticed the transport, which was parked in front of the post office, start to move slowly.

"I saw it in a circular motion," he said, "and I did not see the deceased before the accident but he saw him later lying under the front part of the truck. The witness went on to say that he saw the defendant run out of the post office, and leap into the vehicle in an attempt to halt its head-on advance."

Upon examination by defence counsel Charles Evans Bradford, the witness stated that he had driven about 60,000 miles a year for six years and upon occasion he had parked his truck in the same position as the accused had. He believed this to be a safe place to park.

When called to the stand, Dr. W. J. Laurie, who stated that he practised medicine both in Toronto and Keswick, told his worship that he had performed a post-mortem on the deceased and found that he had received abrasions on nearly his whole body and internal injuries.

According to Dr. O. M. Beattie, Sutton, a coroner, he also had performed an autopsy on the deceased. He stated that he had also been talking to Mr. Nolan about a half hour after the accident had taken place.

"There was no question of liquor involved, either with the accused or the deceased," the witness replied to the inquiry of the crown, N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I saw the truck start in a southerly direction, in a circular motion towards Vail's store," testified William Peters, who was driving a truck north into Keswick, in which his father, Elmer Peters, was riding. "I saw the driver come out of the post office and try to get into it. It ran up on the cement in front of the store. Mr. Gallagher was lying under the front of the truck. He appeared dead."

Called into the witness-box to give evidence, 11-year-old Isabel Peters, Keswick, told his worship that she had been going to the store next to Vail's when she noticed the transport start in motion and the driver try to get into it.

"I heard the truck driver yell," she testified. "He said, 'Look out of the road.'"

According to Mrs. Velma Rye, Keswick, she had been standing at the bank, south of Vail's store, when she heard Mr. Nolan yell. "I saw the truck start in motion and the driver try to get into it," she testified.

A social half-hour followed, and the group were given an opportunity to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

According to County Constable William Hill, Sutton, when he arrived at the scene at about 5:45 p.m., about 15 minutes after the accident had taken place, he found the deceased lying on the stoop in front of the store.

He stated that upon investigation he found that the truck had travelled a distance of about 48 feet. Upon examining the brakes, he found that driving at 18 miles an hour the hand-brake stopped the truck at 60 feet instead of the correct distance of 80 feet.

The officer informed his worship that the place in which the defendant had parked was "a popular place to park."

In his defence Mr. Nolan told his worship that he had been driving a car for about six years. On the day in question he had taken the truck from the warehouse at the post office to get some information as to where certain people lived. He noticed the truck start to move and ran out in order to stop it. He said that he "hollered" to the people as he tried to turn the truck.

Finding him guilty of "unlawfully cutting an embankment contrary to the Ontario Drainage Act," Holland Landing, Magistrate Robinson fined Victor Peters, Holland Landing, \$5 and costs.

According to Charles Evans Bradford, who appeared in behalf

of the Holland Landing drainage scheme, the defendant had cut the embankment in order to bring water to his crops. He stated that this sort of thing had been done before by other residents and the charge to which the defendant had pleaded guilty had been pressed in order to stop the practice.

After a preliminary hearing into the case of Frederick D. Dudley, Toronto, his worship committed the accused for trial by a higher court. The defendant pleaded not guilty to two charges of fraud and one of false pretences and elected to be tried by jury.

Constable W. E. Martindale laid the charge. His worship, with the consent of the crown, allowed bail of \$500.

Pleading guilty to driving at 62 miles an hour in Georgina township, Kenneth Carmichael, Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs. Constable George Foster laid the charge.

Found guilty of driving at 50 miles an hour in Vaughan township on July 1 and of careless driving, Gordon Kennett, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs on the former charge and \$10 and costs on the latter.

According to Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, he observed two cars racing south on Yonge St., cutting in and out of heavy traffic. The witness stated that the defendant was one of the drivers and he observed him in the act of passing on a curve.

His worship remanded for sentence, upon call of the court, Thomas Roy, Newmarket, who was charged with abducting a female under 16 years of age. Evidence had been heard in court last week and his worship had remanded the case until this week for judgment.

Magistrate Robinson warned Mr. Roy that he must not see the girl or keep courtship with her in future.

After listening to evidence in a preliminary hearing of a charge of theft against Mrs. Maude V. Forsythe, Toronto, his worship dismissed the charge on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to warrant sending the case to a higher court.

Mrs. Forsythe was charged on complaint of her husband, Baleson Forsythe, with theft of a trailer valued at \$900. The complainant, who said that the trailer was jointly owned by himself and his wife, stated that she had taken it away from the garage at Laskay. He said that he and his wife were separated.

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Youles, Toronto.

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His worship found Mrs. Zella Sweet, Holland Landing, guilty of illegal possession of liquor. A similar charge against the defendant's husband, Chesley Sweet, was dismissed when Mrs. Sweet acknowledged ownership of the liquor.

In his testimony County Constable Ronald Watt stated that on July 16, at 1:05 a.m., he stopped a car owned by Chesley Sweet of Holland Landing and found a quantity of beer.

A charge of illegal possession of liquor against Nelo Valentine, Toronto, was dismissed when the defendant swore that the part bottle of whiskey found in his car at Musselman's Lake by Constable Windsor belonged to two hitchhikers to whom he had given a ride to the lake. Mr. Valentine said his worship that he had never had a liquor permit and that he did not know that the liquor was in his car.

Finding Anthony Menghella, Willowdale, guilty of a charge of theft on July 6, when he took an electric sander from the repair shop of David Williams, Aurora, Magistrate Robinson placed him on suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

According to Mr. Williams, as a result of a visit to the defendant's auto-wrecking shop at Willowdale, he had undertaken to dismantle and repair a car for the defendant at his, Mr. Williams' garage in Aurora. He stated that he had done four days work on the car and received \$20. Later Mr. Menghella came to the garage and took the car away along with the electric sander, telling A. G. Graham, who conducts a gasoline station adjoining the complainant's garage, that he would hold the sander until the \$20 had been refunded to him.

In his defence Mr. Menghella told his worship that Mr. Williams told him that he would repair the car for \$50. He said that he towed the car to Aurora along with some auto parts to repair it. A few days later the complainant came to him and asked him for \$20 to continue work on the car, saying that he was getting along with the job. He stated that he had visited Aurora a number of times and each time Mr. Williams said that he was working on the car. At the end of about a month the car was as yet not finished and the complainant told him that he was going out of business. He went to Aurora and took the dismantled car away, along with the sander, which he intended to hold as security until the \$20 was refunded.

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## NORTH GWILLIMBURY Outdoor Amateur Show Will Help Red Cross

An auction sale and amateur show will be held at Indianola beach next Wednesday evening.

Entrants for the amateur show should get in touch with Wm. Davison, Keswick, or Mrs. Wm. Vail, Keswick, for information. Excellent prizes will be given.

Mr. Davison is in charge of all donations. The program commences at seven o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable the entertainment will be held the following evening.

## QUEENSVILLE

Miss Agnes Macphail and Mr. Leon Trivett of Toronto and Miss Bertha Trivett and Mr. Peter Trivett had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmot, Queensville.

Mrs. Fred Darragh of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. J. J. Terry.

## MUNICIPAL LEADERS

(Continued from Page 1) pledges and holdings of Victory bonds and, wherever possible, to increase the number of voluntary savers on their payrolls.

One of the most important features of the campaign will be the splendid co-operation of the nearly 100,000 retail merchants throughout Canada. Every store is being asked to make war savings stamps a part of the merchandise which they are selling each day.

Special booths are being set up in many of the larger stores and several of the retail groups such as druggists, grocers, etc., are preparing special promotional features for the campaign.

No group of income earners in the country will be overlooked. The factory worker, the office worker, the farmer, the professional man and woman—everyone who is receiving a livelihood from the production of this country is asked to share his portion of the burden.

Newmarket stores are offering war savings stamps to customers as part of their change.

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## SHE'S TAKING A "CUT AT THE BALL"



The charming softball player above taking a "cut at the ball," is none other than Newmarket's Marjorie McCannan. Miss McCannan plays left field for one of the leading Sunnyside senior teams, and has the second best batting average of the league. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan of Newmarket.

## FARM WIVES CAN GET THRESHING TIME SUGAR

Farm wives' worries about sugar for the extra hands at harvest time will be dispelled by a ruling of the sugar ration division of the wartime prices and trade board. Special provision has been made to enable farmers' wives to obtain extra sugar.

Farmers' wives must provide pies, cakes and other sugar-containing foods in large quantities for threshing gangs and other harvest workers. Most farmers' wives know from experience how many men will come in the threshing gang and how long they will stay. Therefore they know how much extra sugar will be needed.

To obtain this extra sugar the farmer's wife should apply in good time to the nearest sugar ration officer for a special purchase permit to obtain the sugar she requires. In her application she should state: how many men she expects; how long they will remain; how many meals she expects to provide; what quantity of sugar she expects to use.

The request will be scrutinized by the ration officer and, if it is found in order, he will issue a special purchase permit for a stated amount of sugar. The farmer's wife will present this purchase permit to her grocer or other supplier and it will be his authority to sell the exact amount indicated for the specific purpose stated.

The district ration officer is Laurie Lewis, 330 Bay St., Toronto.

While driving a team with a load of hay, Mrs. Amelia Pringle, Zephyr, suffered a broken forearm, one day this week, when one of the horses stumbled and jerked the reins.

## Lifelong King Resident, Mrs. A. Cadden Dies

Mrs. Archibald Cadden, 84, daughter of a pioneer of Vaughan township, died at King last week. She had lived in the King district all her life.

Mrs. Cadden was a daughter of the late Isaac Riddell. Her husband and one son, Robert A. Cadden, both of King, and five grandchildren, survive.

The funeral service was held on Thursday at the home of her niece, Miss Bessie Riddell, Toronto. Rev. Andrew Emery of Toronto, conducted the service. Interment was made in King cemetery.

PEPPERLAW

The money raised on the Women's Institute navy league tag day was \$80.03, not \$60.03, as stated in the issue of July 17.

Master Ray Yetter of Sault Ste. Marie is spending his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Weir, Pepperlaw.

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Thomas Legge, who served one year as councillor, eight years as reeve and three months as acting mayor of Aurora, and is now residing in Newmarket at the home of his son, Sydney Legge, a former Newmarket town councillor, celebrated his 81st birthday on Monday. He is also the father of Councillor E. M. Legge of King township. Mr. Legge was also a member of King township council, serving for five years as councillor and six years as reeve. He was also acting warden of York county for three months.

Mr. Legge is as active as ever and still carries on his extensive insurance business.

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